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Yes. This is a magazine. It's a snapshot in time; a static depiction of a single point -- a moment that has passed since it you opened it and began reading these very words.

So, it's already outdated.

Sure. … We've heard this before.

In fact, since this is the 28th annual edition of the Pro Forecast, it's safe to say we've heard it each of the 27 previous seasons.

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For starters, we have learned over time to focus on the "how" and "why" as much as, if not more than on the "who."

Yes, we have rankings and other content based on the best info available as we went to press. Things will change. Heck, things certainly have changed already. But we have you covered.

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So what about this magazine?

As I mentioned, we've come to realize the obvious: Focus on the "how" and the "why."

Learn "how" to understand, access and use snap count and target data to your advantage when the season begins; learn "how" off-season coaching and personnel changes will impact teams going forward; learn "how" to envision a range of outcomes for a given player based on his expected draft position; learn "how" to maximize your roster using anticipated strength of schedule; learn "how" to identify YDOXHDQGSRWHQWLDOEXVWVXVLQJ\VSHFL¿F examples for each and every NFL team; learn "how" to view the incoming rookie class from both a Dynasty and redraft perspective; and learn "how" to leverage all this knowledge in auction, Dynasty, keeper and Individual Defensive Player (IDP) formats.

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They also take part in two different Mock Drafts that include commentary explaining the "why" behind their overall strategies and individual selections.

All in all, it's a pretty robust combination of platforms and mediums (including mobile services) that we use to meet our overriding objective: Making you the best-informed fantasy owner in your league at any given moment.

That's an ongoing process. It starts here. Now.

Use this magazine to build that solid baseline of information before adding to it with the online component. Get a handle on the "hows" and "whys" that will improve your understanding of the game this year and in seasons to come. Be the best-informed owner in your league.

And enjoy the fruits of your labors with season-long championships and DFS bankrolls.

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Envisioning A Range Of Outcomes Leads To Fantasy Success

Matt Harmon, NFL.com

Football keeps us hooked every year because the high drama provided by the game and the actors involved in a season's story is essentially unmatched by any other professional sport. Whether it's the thrill of a high-flying offensive shootout, or the skin-crawling intensity of a last-second field goal to seal a fourth-quarter comeback, the game itself clearly satisfies a fix we crave. Then there are the players, coaches, and other cast members who provide us with either the triumphant or tragic human-interest angles that, whether we admit it or not, the viewer can't help but seek out.

No two NFL seasons are the same. We tune in every week to find out what will happen at the end of each chapter in the greatest sports soap opera of our time.

Yet, there's no denying that each season also comes with certain elements that always fall into a repetitive structure. Certain events will come and go every year, and this is especially true in fantasy football, which asks its users to participate in both annual and weekly undertakings at the same time season-in-and-season-out. The question we must ask ourselves is whether we're holding fast to our traditions or just stuck in a routine.

In most circumstances, tradition becomes entrenched for a reason. Of course, there's a certain sentimental value in our long-held traditions. Much in the same way the aroma of mom's homemade macaroni and cheese reminds us of home on the holidays, the gathering of league-mates every August for the draft reinforces a bond and permits us to play out the portion of the game that reminds us we're all doing this to have fun.

There's also a fruitful challenge that our traditions can present us. The act of gift-giving forces us to consider the interests, needs and desires of those we love. We must think outside the realm of our own wants and wishes to secure the perfect present. In a less sentimental but still brain-teasing fashion, the ritual of waiver-wire scouring in our weekly fantasy leagues forces us to consider how to best supplement what our teams need. Is the squad in search of a safe and easy flex play just to get through some byes, or is now the time for a dramatic swing for the fences to stash a league winner?

The challenge for us, both in our personal lives and during the pursuit of a fantasy title, is to discern whether we are adhering to our wonderful traditions or find ourselves mired in a routine.

While it's often easy to trace the origin of a routine and how, at some point, following it may have been useful, the word implies that whatever the act is went stale some time ago. We're repeating the task more so because "we've always done it that way" rather than it fulfilling any true utility.

When it comes to fantasy football season, the annual and weekly debut of rankings, perhaps once an exciting tradition, is now merely a routine. The industry so heavily markets rankings that they've become the pinnacle of how users consume content. However, their presence can just as easily be a detriment to the fantasy user's success as it is a boost to their chances.

The defenders of rankings will rightly point out that much of fantasy comes down to binary decisions. Do I start this guy or that guy? Should I draft player X or player Y at my next pick? A numbered list of players sorted by preference or projected season's or week's end points certainly provides a quick and easy answer to those "this or that" queries at the heart of fantasy football. That's fine, but traditional numbered rankings also lose the context needed to best construct a fantasy roster or lineup on a weekly basis.

Much like a cohesive office space, or even an actual football team, a fantasy squad should look to acquire assets that complement the styles and abilities of its past, present and future members. A roster full of players who have high ceilings but frighteningly low floors comes with too much volatility over the course of the year. Teams with nothing but safe players who don't offer the potential for week-winning stat lines will find themselves mired in close losses on the way to a pointless fourth-place finish. Therein lies the path for how we move on from what has become merely a routine of relying on long-held numbered rankings and toward a superior way to choose players.

Every player assessment in fantasy football, both on a season-long and week-to-week basis, should be done on a "range of outcomes" basis. Not only does this properly contextualize how we feel about a player's outlook, it also offers a blueprint for how to make decisions with regard to the choices we've already made.

In a draft if you've taken more than a few calculated risks in the first four rounds, you're more likely to tolerate taking on some players with limited ceilings but higher floors in the mid-to-late rounds to soften any potential blows. If your early picks are strong assets but have a narrow range of safe outcomes, perhaps you then make moves in the following rounds to take on some players with more variance and high ceilings in order to build a weekly juggernaut.

Imaging fantasy decisions with this template is far superior to the "well, this guy is ranked higher than this one so I'll select him" simplistic mindset standard rankings see us fall into. Who scores the most points is the bottom line in this game, yes -- but understanding how they score points is far more vital to constructing weekly rosters. Winning weeks is the name of the game in fantasy, despite the act of the draft getting most of the attention, even in season-long formats. You can get a leg up on

building those weekly lineups by forming your rankings based around players' range of outcomes rather than a list of preferences or even projected points.

Let's dig into players going in each of the first 10 rounds to find some assets who can be better understood by assessing their range of outcomes rather than their placement on consensus or individual rankings. With your brain in this gear, you have a better sense of whether you should draft them or not.

Players to evaluate on range of outcomes

Jordan Howard, RB, Chicago Bears – Round 1 (RB6)

The fifth-round pick out of Indiana quickly became a fantasy darling as he capitalized on opportunity in the Bears' backfield to become not only the NFL's second-leading rusher but a top-10 fantasy back. With youth always comes optimism, so it's no surprise to see Jordan Howard near the top of rankings across the community and a target in the running back landscape. However, we need not look far to see a blueprint for a horribly wrong sophomore season for Howard. The draft capital spent between the two came with a wide gap, but the rookie season of Todd Gurley looks remarkably similar to Howard's from an efficiency standpoint. The Bears' back posted 5.2 yards per carry and 10.3 per reception in 13 starts. Gurley piled through defenses in his 12 starts at a 4.8 yards per rush and 9.0 per catch clip.

Gurley's 2016 season reminded us why we don't make fantasy decisions based off talent, as the consensus top-5 pick cratered to 3.2 yards per carry while crawling to a RB20 finish. The thought was that a terrible Rams offense wouldn't hold the ultra-talented Gurley back because he succeeded in spite of it as a rookie. Expect to hear that same defense made for Jordan Howard in the coming months, despite a litany of questions throughout a talent-barren Chicago offense.

Howard could certainly meet expectations at his draft cost as one of the NFL's few projected true feature backs. However, Gurley's fall from grace ought to keep an all-too realistic disastrous potential floor in mind when considering Howard. With the state of the running back market, it's understandable why he's destined to be ranked so high. Yet, projecting his range of outcomes for the coming season brings his true volatility into perspective, and thus would help fantasy owners better shape the rest of their roster after selecting Howard early.

DeAndre Hopkins, WR, Houston Texans – Round 2 (WR12)

Despite a 2016 season where he fell from his first round ADP to barely a top-40 wide receiver finish, DeAndre Hopkins still comes off the board as a back-end WR1 this year. Yes, the Brock Osweiler issue was removed this offseason, and Tom Savage or rookie DeShaun Watson should keep the offense more functional than their predecessor. However, Hopkins' fall from grace had as much to do with the fact that he lost a whopping 41 targets from his 2015 total of 192. That's not something we should expect to change.

At this point, it's more than fair to wonder if the early portion of Hopkins' third NFL campaign over-inflated fantasy expectations for the former Clemson product. In the first eight games of that season, he averaged 14 targets per game and never received less than 11 in any contest. That volume helped him overcome a rotating quarterback carousel to average 8.25 catches, 108 yards and 0.75 touchdowns per game. Hopkins was the WR2 overall in standard fantasy leagues during that stretch. However, after the team's Week 9 bye, Hopkins' torrid pace naturally slowed down. He never saw more than 12 targets in any of his final eight games and averaged a more typical 10 per contest. His per game averages slipped to 5.6 catches, 81 yards and 0.63 touchdowns.

Hopkins' statistical falloff in 2015 coincided with the Texans righting the course of their season, and finishing 6-2 after a 3-5 start. In other words, they got back on what the team believes to be a powered-by-defense and run-oriented winning script. It's clear that Bill O'Brien wants his offense to function that way, as his Texans teams finished first, fifth and sixth in rush attempts over the course of his three-year run as head coach. No matter whether Houston found a quarterback upgrade or not, when envisioning rankings based on range of outcome, Hopkins as a first or second-round pick seems a bit dubious. His range appears to no longer come with the ceiling he once showed.

Carlos Hyde, RB, San Francisco 49ers – Round 3 (RB12)

Not many players have lived off the talent bump more than Carlos Hyde. Of course, it's well-earned: The big back showed throughout his time at the NFL level he's capable of big-time games. However, with 1,791 rushing yards and just 20 career starts over his first three years, the glimpses are nearing mythical territory rather than etched in stone history.

Kyle Shanahan's installation as the new head coach in San Francisco, as well as a solid 2016 campaign, is sure to drive up optimism for Hyde's prospects this year. However, reports from Tony Pauline during draft season that the 49ers' new regime wasn't keen on Hyde, and Shanahan's rumored infatuation with rookie Joe Williams casts doubt on whether the fourth-year back has the high-end ceiling in his season-long range of outcomes this ADP would suggest. The fact that the team will likely face negative game script on a routine basis, and with Shanahan unlikely to be as run-focused in garbage time as predecessor Chip Kelly, his weekly range of outcomes will require insulation by his selecting owner with safer players throughout the rest of the draft.

Terrelle Pryor, WR, Washington Redskins – Round 4 (WR22)

It's hard to argue the quality of situation Terrelle Pryor suddenly finds himself in and how conducive it is for fantasy success. Washington ranked eighth in passing play percentage last season, and their efficient quarterback eclipsed 4,000 yards for the second straight season. Opportunity is there for the taking in the receiver corps, as free agent departures saw over 200 targets walk out the door. Pryor could easily lead the team in market share percentage with Jordan Reed an annual injury risk and 2016 first-round pick Josh Doctson yet to see his career take off.

With an environment like that, Pryor has the ecosystem to see his talents nurtured and truly blossom into a WR1 in a way not possible in Cleveland. The ceiling is real and tempting. Yet, a crater-like floor exists for Pryor. With just one year of production after moving to wide receiver from quarterback, you can make the argument he still has untapped potential or comes with too much risk of the unknown. Teams seemed reticent to hand over guarantees to Pryor in free agency, most notably the same Browns who oversaw his successful position switch. In town with a mere one-year deal, Pryor doesn't have the future commitment from Washington that players like Jamison Crowder, Josh Doctson and Jordan Reed come with. While he has the potential to lead this team in targets, he could fall into the role of just a bit player whether by organizational preference or his own play.

While the sky-high upside of Pryor is tempting and makes him worth sniffing around in the early rounds for 2016, his floor must be considered. When considering his range of outcomes, it becomes apparent why drafters who take the plunge with Pryor should alter their mindset and shade toward picks at receiver who come with more clarity (and a bit more boring) in the later rounds.

Marshawn Lynch, RB, Oakland Raiders – Round 5 (RB24)

The realistic low-end of Marshawn Lynch's range of outcomes is more frightening than perhaps any player in the first five rounds. There is a completely real chance Lynch is outright done. Coming out of retirement, following a 2015 season where he looked to be all but finished, there are absolutely no guarantees here. Yet, even a mildly effective version of the once prolific Marshawn Lynch can access a ceiling other players in the mid-20's of running back ADP don't share.

In 14 games last year, a less than stellar starting back in Latavius Murray plodded his way to a RB13 finish. While he crawled to just 4.0 yards per carry, the prolific nature of the Oakland offense afforded Murray the opportunity for scoring chances every week. The now former Raider ended his 2016 campaign with 12 rushing touchdowns. It's not hard to tell yourself the story where Lynch can approach or even match Murray's output behind a strong offensive line and paired with a passing offense that is only getting better. While his floor makes his range of outcomes wide, and must be accounted for when ranking him, his slot in the late 20's at the running back position seems tenable with the high-end of the range in mind.

Ameer Abdullah, RB, Detroit Lions – Round 6 (RB30)

Both recency and confirmation bias will see Ameer Abdullah stuck with the "injury concerns" label. Yes, Abdullah disappeared from action after a Week 2 injury in 2016, but he played all 16 games as a rookie and never less than 13 in all four of his collegiate seasons. His relatively slight frame has long had observers convinced he can't hold up to feature back work, so his most recent malady all but confirmed what they already believed.

The Lions appear unworried about his ability to shoulder the majority of their backfield work. Detroit did not sink major resources into the position through the draft or in free agency, and general manager Bob Quinn indicated he was comfortable with Abdullah as the starter heading into 2017.

Abdullah is unlikely to usurp primary pass-catching duties from Theo Riddick, and his goal line usage remains a question mark. As such, his range of outcomes doesn't feature a high-

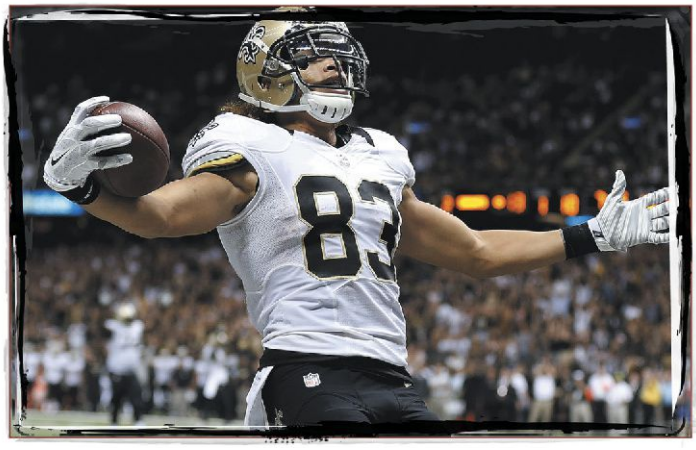
end ceiling and that will cause drafters to look away, even at a manageable price. Yet, he has a clear path to 200 touches in a functional offense. With that in mind, as long as Abdullah stays healthy, he has a floor on his range of outcomes that will see him easily return value on a RB30 price tag.

DeSean Jackson, WR, Tampa Bay Buccaneers – Round 7 (WR33)

We know that Jackson has a wide range of outcomes from a weekly scoring perspective, and his boom or bust nature should hold strong despite his move to Tampa Bay. However, from a season-long perspective, he's one of the safer bets for mid-round production. Every season of his career in which he's played 14 or more games, Jackson finished inside the top-30 fantasy receivers. That's been no matter whether he was the primary or secondary target. Playing as Mike Evans' running mate keeps a cap on the ceiling of his year-end finish, making his range of outcomes narrow despite the spike game potential, but he's almost guaranteed to out-produce his current ADP.

Willie Snead, WR, New Orleans Saints – Round 8 (WR37)

When you examine the range of outcomes for Willie Snead, it's nearly impossible to paint the scenario in which he finishes outside the top-30 receivers in 2017. For one, Snead turned in a WR36 campaign in his first year on the scene in 2015 and a WR35 run last year. The coming season will find Snead as the likely No. 2 option in the New Orleans' passing game after Brandin Cooks and his 117 targets were shipped off to New England.



The Saints, who ranked second in the NFL in pass attempts last year, showed faith in Snead by making Ted Ginn their only significant receiving addition. Ginn's speed will be an asset for the team, but he's never cleared 100 targets in any of his 10 NFL seasons, a feat accomplished by Snead in both of his two pro years. Again, there's no viable scenario that sees the low-end of Willie Snead's range of outcomes stretch as low as his current ADP.

Corey Coleman, WR, Cleveland Browns – Round 9 (WR39)

The Browns allowed their leading receiver from 2016 in Terrelle Pryor to exit the building in free agency and did not sink major draft resources into the position in April. Essentially, they are sitting pat on their previous year's draft haul headlined by Corey Coleman. Cleveland did add Kenny Britt in free agency, but they are far more invested in seeing their 5th overall pick in 2016 become their No. 1 receiver as soon as possible.

Pryor's and Gary Barnidge's departures from the team leave a vacancy of 222 targets from last season. Coleman already tallied 116 targets` in an injury-riddled rookie season. If he manages to clear 120 targets, he's a safe bet to finish in the top-30 receivers. Coleman's playmaking ability lends itself to the possibility of week-winning stat lines. Yet, the potentially dysfunctional Browns' offense will bleed some volatility into his production. In the end, Coleman is the perfect example of a player with a coming opportunity that lends itself to a safer season-long range of outcomes than his price would suggest, which is likely too heavily influenced by potential weekly inconsistencies. Depending on the team you construct before selecting him, he's an easy asset to take on.

Mike Wallace, WR, Baltimore Ravens – Round 10/11 (WR50)

It appears a disastrous 2015 season in Minnesota and the pejorative "boom/bust" label continues to haunt Mike Wallace. While his skillset does lend itself to some feast and famine weekly outputs, he's long been a safer bet than imagined on a yearly basis. That one year with the Vikings is the only one in which Wallace scored outside the top-30 wide receivers.

Baltimore showed us they're at least comfortable with Wallace as a starting option for 2017 when they did not touch a receiver in the draft or make a major move in free agency. Wallace cleared 115 targets last year with the Ravens and should walk into 120-plus with Steve Smith now working for the NFL Network. Wallace offers the drafter who takes risks at receiver early a secure pick in the later rounds, as his outlook is far safer than his reputation would suggest.

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2017 Coaching Carousel

Time To Enjoy The Optimism Of The Unknown

Bob Harris, FootballDiehards.com

The end of the 2016 season -- like all seasons do -- featured its share of coaching changes. As usual, most were expected even if some of the replacements were not.

For fantasy owners, change brings something I like to call the "optimism of the unknown."

We knew how bad things were under the previous coaches. The annual turnover brings hope for improvement to the mostly moribund squads that were disappointing enough to force terminations.

And hope is cheap. So, let's indulge ourselves and take a closer look at this year's incoming crop of head coaches and coordinators.

BUFFALO BILLS

There's a new boss in Buffalo. And as NFL Network's Ian Rapoport put it, the new guy, Sean McDermott, is the "anti-Rex Ryan."

McDermott, 42, has worked as NFL coaching assistant since 2001 when he worked as an assistant to then-Eagles head coach Andy Reid. After eventually working his way up to Eagles defensive coordinator, he left Philadelphia in 2011 to become the Panthers' defensive coordinator.

McDermott takes over a Bills team that hasn't made the postseason since the 1999 season. Buffalo fired Ryan just before the team wrapped up a 7-9 campaign.

And make no mistake: The coaching styles of the two men couldn't be more different.

In his introductory news conference, McDermott called himself a "meticulous and thorough guy." Intended or not, it was a knock on Ryan, who was famous for his lack of attention to detail.

In addition, players on both sides of the ball have clamored for more discipline from the next coaching staff, and that's exactly what they will be getting from McDermott and new defensive coordinator Leslie Frazier.

Frazier and McDermott have a long history together, both working under legendary defensive coordinator Jim Johnson with the Eagles when they went to four straight NFC Championship games from 2001 to 2004.

It's worth noting that many concepts from former coordinator Jim Schwartz's 4-3 defense will easily translate to the new scheme.

Meanwhile, the offense will be run by new coordinator Rick Dennison, who was Denver's offensive coordinator for two seasons, helping the team win Super Bowl 50 despite starting quarterback Peyton Manning missing seven starts to injury in 2015.

Prior to that, in his lone season as the Ravens' QB coach, Dennison guided Joe Flacco to career highs with 3,986 passing yards and 27 touchdowns. He also worked with then Ravens backup -- and now Bills starter -- Tyrod Taylor.

Not surprisingly, Dennison thinks Taylor has a skill set that can make him an effective quarterback in his offense.

In addition, Dennison inherits an offensive unit that returns mostly intact, an offense that led the NFL in rushing for a second straight year but also struggled mightily to establish an effective passing attack.

As the Bills implement the new scheme, questions remain regarding whether LeSean McCoy will be able to adjust his running style to the one-cut approach that Dennison employs.

But there's no question about McCoy's level of excitement regarding the new aerial attack in Buffalo.

"The running backs getting the ball in the passing game," McCoy told reporters during OTAs. "That's something I've been a part of, but it's been a while since I've actually got the ball a lot in the air -- we do a lot of that."

McCoy continued: "[Dennison is] big on that, you look at all the successful running backs that's been in his offense, from Arian Foster who I'm a big fan of, he did it on the ground and in the air."

Fantasy owners would like nothing better than to see an-already high-end producer like McCoy develop into a Foster-style weapon. McCoy averaged 41 catches per year with Ryan as the head coach.

It seems safe to expect more than that this season.

One last note here. ... Brandon Beane was hired to replace GM Doug Whaley, who was fired along with his scouts after the draft. A close associate of McDermott, Beane received a five-year deal that runs concurrent with the pact for the new coach.

DENVER BRONCOS

As ESPN.com's Jeff Legwold framed it, "The second time was a charm for Vance Joseph. ..."

Joseph, who interviewed for the Broncos' head-coaching job in 2015 when the team hired Gary Kubiak, was the team's choice to be the 16th coach in franchise history.

Joseph, 44, had just completed his first season as a defensive coordinator on Adam Gase's staff in Miami, where the Dolphins ended an eight-year playoff drought. He replaces Kubiak, who he worked under for three seasons -- from 2011 to 2013 -- with the Texans as a defensive backs assistant.

Broncos vice president and general manager John Elway conducts his searches carefully and certainly leaned on Kubiak and Gase for insight into Joseph's development and potential.

Miami's defense struggled down the stretch last season, but that didn't shake Denver's intense interest.

Of course, the Broncos give Joseph plenty to work with on defense.

One season removed from Super Bowl glory, Denver remains a dangerous and disruptive defense anchored by All-Pro pass rusher Von Miller and also boasting a secondary led by cornerbacks Chris Harris and Aqib Talib. Denver's roster puts Joseph in position to win right away.

The question is whether he can elevate this defense to the heights it reached under Wade Phillips.

Joe Woods, who first joined the Broncos as defensive backs coach in 2015, will replace Phillips, who moved on to the Los Angeles Rams.

It was Joseph who helped recommend Woods to Kubiak in 2015.

Mike McCoy is the man who will lead the charge as Denver's offensive coordinator -- his second time in that role.

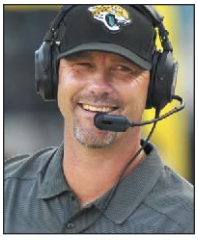
McCoy spent four years with the team (2009-12) before leaving to become head coach of the San Diego Chargers. After being fired by the Chargers, McCoy returned to run the offense and work with quarterbacks Trevor Siemian and Paxton Lynch.

McCoy left Denver and Manning after a 2012 season when the Broncos finished second in points, fourth in total yards, fifth in passing yards and 16th in rushing.

The offense under Kubiak last season finished 27th in total yards and 22nd in points per game. So there's ample room for improvement.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

When the Jaguars fired Gus Bradley late in the regular season, they made Doug Marrone their interim head coach. They subsequently decided to make that position permanent.



But the Jags didn't stop there.

The team also hired former head coach Tom Coughlin to serve as executive vice president of football operations. In addition, the Jaguars extended the contract of general manager Dave Caldwell two years, giving him matching three-year deals with Marrone and Coughlin.

Marrone was 1-1 as the interim coach. He went 15-17 over two years as the head coach in Buffalo.

As NFL.com's Gregg Rosenthal suggested, Marrone should be a comfortable hire for Caldwell and ownership because they know Marrone well after two seasons on the Jaguars staff.

Ian Rapoport noted that Marrone's belief in Blake Bortles as a franchise quarterback was a factor in his hiring. Offensive coordinator Nathaniel Hackett will stay in the same role in Jacksonville.

Which might explain the addition of Coughlin.

Selling local fans on maintaining continuity on offense after the Jaguars finished 25th in points scored will be easier with the addition of the still-popular Coughlin.

Hackett, 37, spent the last two seasons as the team's quarterbacks coach and last year was promoted to offensive coordinator under Bradley nine games into the season following the firing of Greg Olson.

Marrone is keeping Hackett in that role in part because the two have history. Hackett was offensive coordinator under Marrone at Syracuse and with the Bills.

Defensive coordinator Todd Wash will stay on as well.

Both Marrone and Coughlin share a no-nonsense approach. For example, when asked about Bortles' standing as the team's QB of the future, Coughlin wouldn't commit to that.

What Coughlin would say was that Bortles, who has an NFL-high 63 turnovers (including 51 interceptions -- with 11 pick-sixes) since he entered the league, needs to cut down on turning it over.

"There can be no way the ball is turned over to that extent, so I think he'd be the first one to say that he has a lot of work to do," Coughlin said.

And Marrone?

Former Cardinals defensive end Calais Campbell, who joined the team as a free-agent, told the Jaguars.com that Marrone reminds him of Arizona head coach Bruce Arians.

"Yes. Coach Marrone is cut from the same cloth as [Arians]," Campbell said. "He's a determined guy. He comes out with a game plan that's laid out for you. There's no gray area. For me, it's similar to what I'm used to with a sense of holding people accountable."

And Bradley, while certainly inspirational, appeared to be lacking in the accountability department.

We'll all find out if more hard-nosed leadership can get things turned around in Jacksonville after a 3-13 season.

LOS ANGELES CHARGERS

The Chargers named Anthony Lynn the 16th head coach in franchise history in January. The news came after the team officially announced their move to Los Angeles.

Lynn spent the last two seasons as a running backs coach and offensive coordinator in Buffalo, and he ended last season as the interim head coach after Rex Ryan was fired. He has previously served on the staffs of the Jets, Browns, Cowboys, Jaguars and Broncos.

After winning two Super Bowls as a running back with the Broncos, Lynn has brought a prolific rushing attack with him to each team he's coached.

Most recently, from 2009-16 with the Jets and Bills, his teams have the most combined rushing yards over that seven-year span (18,218). This season, Buffalo again led the NFL in rushing yards (2,630), yards per game (164.4) and yards per carry (5.3).

The Bills also led the league in rushing in 2015 with 2,432 yards and 4.8 yards per carry. Remarkably, three Buffalo rushers surpassed the 500-yard mark (LeSean McCoy-895, Tyrod Taylor-568, Karlos Williams-517) for the first time since 1962. The team also had 70 rushes of at least 10 yards, which were most in the NFL.

Prior to joining the Bills, Lynn proved instrumental in the success of Chris Ivory, Chris Johnson, Bilal Powell, Shonn Greene, Marion Barber and Jamal Lewis. He guided Lewis to back-to-back 1,000 yard seasons from 2007-08, including 1,304 yards while playing in only 14 games.

Lynn also coached LaDainian Tomlinson with the Jets during LT's last two seasons in the league from 2010-11.

His arrival has to be viewed as a positive for Melvin Gordon.

But Lynn takes over a team in transition, both in the sense that the franchise is relocating, and in the sense that the Chargers are coming off three straight seasons out of the playoffs under the now-fired Mike McCoy.

In an effort to maintain some continuity, Lynn retained Ken Whisenhunt as his offensive coordinator. He also brought in Gus Bradley to run his defense.

While Lynn's background is on offense, he made it clear in his first interview what he'll demand out of his team's defense. He expects the Bolts to always be on the attack. Lynn doesn't want a defense that is on its heels, reacting to what the other team wants to do. Instead, he plans to turn the table and dictate how the opposition operates.

The biggest positive?

As NFL.com's Chris Wesseling pointed out, this is a playoff-ready roster. The Chargers have a legitimate franchise quarterback in Philip Rivers and considerable talent around him like pass-rusher

Joey Bosa, cornerback Jason Verrett, wide receiver Keenan Allen and Gordon.

The depth of talent is solid on both sides of the ball, especially if Lynn can turn around the offensive line.

LOS ANGELES RAMS

Sean McVay was named the Rams' new head coach in January. The former Redskins' offensive coordinator turned 31 on January 24, making him the youngest head coach in NFL history.

He takes over the youthful title from Lane Kiffin, who was hired by the Oakland Raiders in 2007.

The Rams fired Jeff Fisher in the middle of the 2016 season after a 4-9 start, and under interim coach John Fassel the team lost its final three games.

McVay will call the offensive plays for the Rams in 2017, a responsibility he knew he would be taking on as soon as he got the job. Many others do the same. In fact, half of the NFL's head coaches ended up calling plays on offense or defense last season.

But it's a tricky balancing act, one that McVay admitted would present "a great challenge" in his first season.

In his debut season in 2014 as Washington's play-caller, the offense moved up from the 25th-ranked unit in terms of yards per game to 10th. The offense finished No. 3 in YPG this past season. The Rams, on the other hand, finished at the bottom in several offensive categories this past season, including yards per game (262.7) and points per game (14.0).

Arguably his most impressive accomplishment in the nation's capital is turning a fourth-round pick, Kirk Cousins, into a high-end NFL starter.

Now, McVay's biggest assignment in Los Angeles will be continuing his magic with 2016 No. 1 overall pick Jared Goff, who comes off a miserable rookie campaign.

We have an idea of how McVay might do that. No offense received more yards from the tight end position last season than the one McVay ran for the Redskins. In the two years that McVay served as play-caller, Washington's tight ends were fifth in targets (289), fifth in receiving yards (2,397) and tied for third in touchdowns (20) during that time.

That approach could make Tyler Higbee and rookie Gerald Everett worth watching.

And what about Todd Gurley, who suffered through what he conceded was a "nightmare" second season under Fisher's coaching staff?

McVay is already making major changes designed to get Gurley back on track.

The coach emphasized that the ground attack "takes all 11" to generate consistent success. To that end, the Rams signed Pro Bowl OT Andrew Whitworth, hoping for a domino effect with several position switches on the offensive line.

McVay also expects better blocking from his receivers and timely run-pass options from himself as the play caller.

One concern for Gurley; the Rams have replaced Benny Cunningham with Lance Dunbar, who, when healthy, can be a major pass-catching threat out of the backfield. The Rams want Dunbar to establish himself in a role similar to that of Chris Thompson, who totaled 84 receptions for McVay's offenses in Washington the past two seasons.

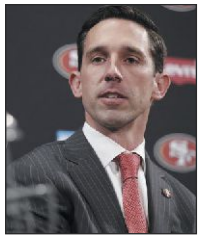
That should mean fewer catches for Gurley, who saw his targets rise from 26 in 2015 to 58 in 2016.

On the other side of the ball, Wade Phillips, the architect of one of the most dominating defenses in NFL history, will be the Rams' new defensive coordinator.

Phillips traditionally runs a 3-4 defense, but Rams defensive linemen Aaron Donald, Robert Quinn and Michael Brockers all excelled in predecessor Gregg Williams' 4-3 scheme. McVay expects Phillips to have no problem coming up with ways to maximize the success of Los Angeles' talented defensive line.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

The 49ers hired Kyle Shanahan to be the team's fourth head coach in the past four seasons. As NFL.com's Nick Shook pointed out, fresh off a crushing loss and inexplicable avoidance of the run with a lead late in the Super Bowl, Shanahan's star might have been tarnished, but that doesn't take away from his unit's performance in Atlanta in 2016.



The Falcons' offense's 33.8 points-per-game average produced an assistant coach of the year honor for Shanahan, a Most Valuable Player award for quarterback Matt Ryan, and an NFC title for Atlanta.

In addition, Atlanta's offense broke franchise records in total yards per game (415.8) and yards per play (6.7), and created impact players in Tevin Coleman and Taylor Gabriel, along with usual stars Julio Jones and Devonta Freeman. Atlanta's offense became feared by most of the league thanks to its unpredictability, which was driven by a utilization of a multitude of targets.

It wasn't uncommon for Shanahan's offense to complete passes to 10 or 11 different receivers in a game.

Those types of numbers and the on-field transformation of the Falcons before the league's collective eyes made Shanahan a prime candidate for a Niners team that had one of the league's worst offenses (31st overall in yards per game in 2016, ahead of only the offensively inept Rams).

The coach joins forces with recently hired general manager and potential future Hall of Famer John Lynch, who once played safety for Shanahan's father, Mike, in Denver.

According to Rapoport, the plan is for Shanahan to have control of the 53-man roster, while Lynch has control of other facets.

Meanwhile, Lynch wants the 49ers' defense to be aggressive, and the coordinator now responsible for that unit is Robert Saleh.

Saleh, 38, got his NFL coaching start with the Texans from 2005-10, overlapping there with Shanahan from 2006-09. Saleh also is familiar with the NFC West, having served as the Seattle Seahawks' defensive quality control coach from 2011-13. He spent the past three seasons as the Jacksonville Jaguars' linebackers coach and will install a 4-3 "under" scheme in the Bay Area just like the Jags and Seahawks run.

The 49ers defense is coming off a dreadful season in which it allowed the most points, touchdowns and rushing yards in franchise history. This season's unit is expected to welcome back several starters who were lost to injury giving Saleh a little more firepower.

Coordinator changes of interest. ...

ATLANTA FALCONS

Shanahan's departure led to an interesting change at a spot of great interest to fantasy owners. And head coach Dan Quinn made clear

that the hiring of Steve Sarkisian as offensive coordinator would be more about Sarkisian adapting to the current scheme implemented by Shanahan.

Ryan mastered that scheme in Year 2 under it and earned NFL MVP honors and his first Super Bowl appearance.

Quinn expanded on Ryan being the type of player who can take the offense and run with it, essentially like an offensive coordinator on the field. “Guys that we would assimilate in those conversations around the league are Eli [Manning], and Aaron Rodgers, and [Drew] Brees, and [Tom Brady], so of course Matt is that,” Quinn said.

ESPN.com’s Vaughn McClure believes the simple solution to keeping the flow of the current offensive scheme is to let Ryan have even more authority with the play-calling this season.

It’s not that easy, of course, but there is some validity to Ryan having more freedom as he makes a transition to a new offensive coordinator. And as Quinn pointed out, there are quarterbacks who have mastered schemes and have a better feel than the average player.

Ryan certainly is among the elite group now.

While Sarkisian is keeping the offense, which led the NFL in scoring in 2016, intact, he’s also adding some new wrinkles. How much mixing is he doing? “It’s not many different wrinkles,” receiver Mohamed Sanu said during OTAs. “It’s just a piece of his system, and he’s just adding it in. We are just keeping the ball rolling.”

The Falcons’ personnel on offense is static, with no major departures or arrivals. So the good news is that whatever the transition time is for getting used to a new coordinator, Sarkisian inherited a bunch of guys who already know each other well, and have performed.

Sarkisian spent seven years as a college head coach, five at Washington and two at USC, but he was fired by USC after disappointing performances on the field and allegations that alcohol abuse was affecting his behavior off the field.

He then became an assistant coach at Alabama and just got promoted to offensive coordinator last year.

NEW YORK JETS

The Jets hired John Morton as their new offensive coordinator this offseason when his predecessor, Chan Gailey retired following the 2016 season.

The 65-year-old Gailey told Todd Bowles prior to the season it would be his last year as coordinator.

Morton, a 13-year NFL coach, spent the past two seasons with the New Orleans Saints as receivers coach. He held the same position for the San Francisco 49ers from 2011-2014. Morton began his NFL coaching career in 2002 as an offensive assistant/tight ends with the Oakland Raiders.

With Bowles overseeing the defensive side of the ball, the 47-year-old Morton will likely have full control of the offense. Morton will run a West Coast scheme, one that will mark a major shift away from Gailey’s approach.

The first big decision for Morton will be who plays quarterback. It’s a question Jets fans have been asking themselves most of the 21st century.

Beyond that, personnel usage will be worth watching this summer -- especially the running backs and tight ends.

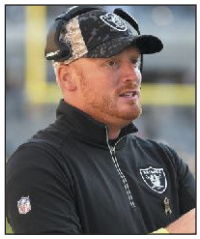
Matt Forte was no fan of how Gailey handled the team’s backfield rotation last season. Forte recently criticized Gailey’s “odd, to say the least” approach -- and said Morton “will have a better grasp of how we will fit in the offense.”

Morton said he favored a committee approach with his top two backs -- Forte and Bilal Powell. Forte is not against a running back rotation. Far from it. He just thinks rotating by series is wiser than rotating by downs, as Gailey did.

In addition, the Jets are actually planning to throw passes to the tight end. Austin Seferian-Jenkins could be the ideal fit in Morton’s West Coast-based system if he carries his impressive offseason into September -- and after he gets past his two-game suspension to open the season.

OAKLAND RAIDERS

The Raiders promoted Todd Downing from quarterbacks coach to offensive coordinator. This after head coach Jack Del Rio made the decision not to renew the contract of Bill Musgrave after the Raiders lost their playoff game to the Texans. Musgrave quickly joined the Broncos’ coaching staff as quarterbacks coach.



Oakland’s offense had a strong 2016 season, with Derek Carr emerging as an MVP candidate, and Downing got a good deal of the credit for Carr’s improvement.

The 36 year old takes over an offense that ranked No. 6 in total offense and No. 7 in scoring offense in 2016. Downing noted he wouldn’t make changes to the offense “just for change’s sake.”

While there might be very subtle changes to the offense, the intimate relationship between Downing and Carr inevitably leads to discussions about how elevating the QB coach to OC will give the quarterback more power. Downing downplayed the line of scrimmage duties Carr will obtain while noting that the franchise quarterback will have a stronger voice in building the game plan.

“There’s been a lot made about his command at the line of scrimmage. There’s certainly going to be opportunities for Derek to do that,” Downing said. “I look forward to him really taking charge of expressing his thoughts on the offense. ...”

Being in total sync with their play-caller is something that separates the elite QBs from the pack. It sounds like Carr will get a chance to take a step in that direction.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

The Redskins promoted Matt Cavanaugh to offensive coordinator to replace Sean McVay. Cavanaugh, 60, has served as the team’s quarterbacks coach the last two seasons, guiding Cousins to back-to-back record breaking seasons. He was a backup quarterback in the NFL for 13 seasons before he went into coaching. His resume includes 23 years as a coach including eight as an offensive coordinator with the Bears and Ravens.

Additionally, the Redskins have hired Kevin O’Connell to be the team’s next quarterbacks coach.

Although Cavanaugh gets the title, head coach Jay Gruden will take back the play-calling duties. Those have belonged to McVay the last two seasons. It will be interesting to see if Gruden can match his protégé’s success.

SLEEPERS and BUSTS

A Team-By-Team Overview Of Values And Players To Avoid

Adam Pfeifer, RotoCurve

If you looked up the word "sleeper" in this dictionary, you'd get. ...

What?

There really is no single definition of a sleeper in fantasy football. Is it someone who comes out of nowhere to help you win your league? Or is it simply someone who outperforms their draft position? Honestly, the answer to both questions is yes. And sometimes, identifying a sleeper is just as difficult as defining the word itself.

Let's get digging.

NFC East

Sleeper: Terrelle Pryor, Washington Redskins: We weren't sure how Pryor would fare as a wide receiver in 2016, but after each week, fantasy owners were becoming more and more convinced. He finished the season hauling in 77 balls for 1,077 yards and four touchdowns, despite operating with six different quarterbacks. Pryor is a size/speed freak who likes to stretch the field, but Cleveland's quarterback play limited him to a 62nd overall deep catch rate via Pro Football Focus (PFF). The fit with Washington is ideal, as they are a prolific passing offense that stretches the ball down the field a lot. In 2016, the Redskins ranked second in the NFL in yards per pass attempt (7.8), and QB Kirk Cousins was second in football in passes of 20 yards or more (69) and passes of 40 yards or more (13), so the big play ability will be there. So should touchdowns. Pryor only had 13 red zone targets last year, scoring four times. However, the Browns were 29th in red-zone scoring attempts per game (2.8), while Washington was sixth in that department, calling passes on 90 red-zone plays, compared to 68 rushes. Finally, while he may not see 140 targets, I don't expect him to finish too far behind that total. With DeSean Jackson and Pierre Garcon out of town, 36 percent of the team targets now need replacing.

Bust: Sterling Shepard, New York Giants: I really like Shepard as a player. He runs great routes and has strong hands. However, fantasy owners investing in him for this season might be frustrated, as the Giants brought in Brandon Marshall via free agency. Sure, Shepard will still be on the field a lot, as the Giants run three-wide sets more than anyone in football, which helped Shepard sport a 94.7 percent snap rate in his rookie year, second only to DeAndre Hopkins among wideouts. The slot will remain his home, as he operated out of it 85 percent of the time in 2016, but I worry about the touchdown upside here especially since Marshall is just so involved in the red zone. Since the 2011 season, Marshall has been inside the top-7 in red-zone targets five times, and as Mike Clay of ESPN points out, no one has seen more targets in the end zone over the last decade than Marshall's 180. It's difficult enough when there are a lot of mouths to feed, but in the Big Apple there are two alphas ahead of Shepard which should give fantasy fans some concern.

Sleeper: Carson Wentz, Philadelphia Eagles: Wentz was a huge winner after free agency. The team underwent a much-needed reconstruction at the wide receiver position, adding Alshon Jeffery and Torrey Smith. With these additions, the Eagles now have something they lacked during Wentz' rookie season—field stretchers. In 2015, Smith led all of football in yards per catch (20.1), while Alshon was 10th in that department a season ago (15.8). Because Philadelphia lacked the personnel last year, they only averaged 5.9 yards per pass attempt, which ranked 29th. Look for the Eagles to take more shots down the field in Wentz' second year, while the presence of Jeffery gives him a strong red-zone target -- he is fourth in end-zone targets over the last four years. And while I want to say Wentz won't attempt 607 passes again (5th in NFL), the Eagles don't exactly have the strongest run game in the world. He's a strong breakout candidate for 2017.

Bust: Jason Witten, Dallas Cowboys: This is nothing against Witten. It has more to do with the Cowboys' offense. The target totals will be inconsistent with Witten, as he had seven games with four or fewer targets last season, and managed to be a top-15 option at the tight end position in just six games. He also isn't a strong touchdown producer, finding the end zone five or fewer times in each of the last three seasons. I also expect more targets for Dez Bryant in 2017, as he and Dak Prescott really weren't on the same page until late in the season.

NFC North

Minnesota Vikings: Sleeper, Dalvin Cook: For the first time since 2006, the Vikings will be without Adrian Peterson in the backfield. Yet suddenly, Minnesota's backfield is pretty crowded, as the team brought in Latavius Murray through free agency. And while Murray should get the first crack at the every-down work, Cook could certainly take over. Why? Because they are different backs -- Murray one who relies on great offensive line play, Cook someone who creates more for himself. Murray is coming from an elite offensive line in Oakland to one in Minnesota that created 0.98 yards before contact per attempt last year, the third-lowest rate in football. Cook, meanwhile, broke 92 tackles in college last year, 16 more than any other qualified back, while his 4.2 yards after contact per attempt ranked second in the nation. So clearly, he can make plays even if the blocking isn't fantastic, and for a lot of his time at Florida State, it wasn't.

Green Bay Packers: Sleeper, Jamaal Williams: With Eddie Lacy and James Starks out the picture there is plenty of opportunity for a new running back. Yes, the Packers have Ty Montgomery, who was a breakout player for them last year. But do they truly view him as an every-down back? Probably not, as he never had more than 16 carries in any game last year. He and Williams are two completely different backs -- Montgomery possessing pass-catching skills and the ability to bounce it outside, while Williams is a powerful runner who runs through contact. Williams could compete for carries right away, and it wouldn't be a surprise to see the rookie handle the short-yardage work, which would be great for fantasy purposes: Green Bay ranked third in all of football in red-zone scoring chances per game (4.0). The Packers did call 121 pass plays (league-high) against just 60 run plays in the red zone last year, but I think they want to become a lot more balanced.

Detroit Lions: Bust, Theo Riddick: The versatile back was very productive last year, but benefited a lot from the injuries in the Detroit backfield, as well as from the Lions' short-passing scheme. As for 2017, well, Ameer Abdullah is back and has already been named the team's starter, and the Lions are also looking to bring in a short-yardage back. Zach Zenner also came on towards the end of last season, so I just don't think we'll see the same red-zone opportunities for Riddick this season. He had three receiving scores from inside the 10-yard line last season, while his 11 red-zone receptions were good enough for 12th-most in the entire NFL. He'll still have an impact as a pass-catcher, but I worry about touchdown regression this season.

Chicago Bears: Sleeper, Cameron Meredith: It's ugly in Chicago, but there is opportunity to be had for some of these young guys. We saw Meredith come on a bit last season, hauling in 66 balls for 888 yards and four touchdowns, while averaging 13.5 yards per catch. He has big play upside, as his 2.09 yards per route run ranked ninth-best among receivers with at least 90 targets, and he had a positive effect on bears' quarterbacks as Chicago's signal callers had a 100.1 passer rating when targeting him. Meredith also caught 7-of-10 deep targets for four touchdowns. The third-year Illinois State product was strong in terms of fantasy points per target last year, and now will see even more looks in 2017. Don't forget about him towards the back end of your draft, especially now that Alshon Jeffery and his eight targets per game are gone.

NFC West

Seattle Seahawks: Bust, Thomas Rawls: It pains me to write this, as I loved Rawls before last year started. However, he is in a tough spot with the team signing Eddie Lacy in free agency -- a guy who will probably see most of the early-down and short-yardage work for the Seahawks. Lacy fits well in this scheme. As Pro Football Focus' Jeff Ratcliffe noted, 44.1 percent of Seattle's rushes last year were out of the inside-zone concept -- the second-highest rate in football. Lacy should be the lead guy, especially since Seattle doesn't owe Rawls, an undrafted free agent, anything. C.J. Prosise, assuming he's healthy, offers a different dynamic than Lacy, so it might make sense for those two to complement each other -- another bad sign for Rawls.

Arizona Cardinals: Sleeper, J.J. Nelson: I had Nelson in the sleeper category in last year's article, but I think he fits for this season, too. Maybe more of a breakout player, but because Arizona's passing attack was so underwhelming last year, people might overlook him. Nelson finished the season extremely strong, finding the end zone four times during his final five games. And while you may not view him as a red-zone threat, he should have opportunity to score, as Carson Palmer ranked fifth in the NFL in passing attempts from inside the 10-yard line in 2016 (39). Of Nelson's six touchdowns, four of them came from within the 10-yard line. Of course, we know he has massive big-play potential, possessing arguably the best speed of any receiver in football. Arizona will take their deep shots, as Palmer ranked fourth in the league in average depth of throw (10.0). If the Cardinals' offensive line can give Palmer more time to throw, as well as giving Nelson more time to get down the field, good things will happen. Oh, and with 11 indoor games in 2017, Nelson should fully be able to utilize that top-end speed.

Los Angeles Rams: Bust, Tavon Austin: There have been some reports surfacing that the Rams want Austin to morph into a DeSean Jackson-type role this year, which would improve his upside, right? Yeah, I'm not buying it. Just over 8 percent of his career receptions have travelled 15 yards or more down the field (15-of-181), and Austin is only averaging 9.1 yards per catch for his career. I don't care that Kenny Britt is gone, and I don't care if Jared Goff is actually good. Tavon Austin and myself will be on the same number of my fantasy teams -- zero.

San Francisco 49ers: Sleeper, Pierre Garcon: No, the 49ers aren't the most exciting team from a fantasy standpoint.

But there is plenty of opportunity to be had for some, especially Pierre Garcon -- who steps in as the clear-cut top option in this offense, regardless of how bad it appears to look. (See Hopkins, DeAndre from 2015.) During his first season in San Francisco, Garcon will man the "X" role, which has been very profitable for fantasy purposes in previous versions of Kyle Shanahan-led offenses. Take a look for yourself.

Team	Year	Player	Market Share
Houston Texans	2008	Andre Johnson	31.5%
Houston Texans	2009	Andre Johnson	29.3%
Washington Redskins	2010	Santana Moss	24.3%
Washington Redskins	2013	Pierre Garcon	30.1%
Atlanta Falcons	2015	Julio Jones	32.9%

Under Shanahan in 2013, Garcon actually led the NFL in receptions (113) and targets (184). With San Francisco's No. 2 receiver being Marquise Goodwin, Garcon should see just about all of the targets in an offense that should be forced to pass very often. Assuming Garcon sees roughly 150 targets, he should catch a lot of balls, considering he owns an awesome 65 percent catch rate over the last four seasons, making him a fantastic option, especially in PPR formats.

NFC South

Atlanta Falcons: Sleeper, Austin Hooper: I'm not crazy about this call, as Atlanta hasn't fully utilized the tight end since the days of Tony Gonzalez. Even with the departure of Kyle Shanahan, this figures to be an offense that will still move the ball very well, presenting Hooper with plenty of scoring opportunities. 15 percent of his receptions last year came in the end zone, and while that isn't sustainable, he should almost certainly see more than the 27 targets he saw during his rookie year. He's a name to monitor throughout preseason.

Carolina Panthers: Bust, Kelvin Benjamin: I just don't think Benjamin is all that good, and the Panthers' offense might look a lot different this year. In 2016, Cam Newton led the NFL in average depth of throw (11.0), yet Benjamin failed to reach the 1,000-yard mark. Now, with the addition of Stanford rookie Christian McCaffrey, Carolina is going to do something they haven't done since they've had Newton under center -- throw short. I think this hurts Benjamin, and if Newton gets back to running more this year, that would also hurt Benjamin's touchdown upside.

New Orleans Saints: Sleeper, Ted Ginn Jr: With Brandin Cooks gone, Ginn has plenty of opportunity to make an impact in this high-scoring New Orleans offense. We saw him post some strong fantasy games in Carolina, a run-first offense. Over the last two seasons, he's recorded 1,491 yards and 14 touchdowns while playing with a quarterback who excelled at throwing the ball down the field. While Drew Brees and the Saints do run plenty of shorter, quick-hitting stuff, Brees did lead the league in passes of 20 yards or more in 2016 (70), while his 10 completions of at least 40 yards were good for third-most.

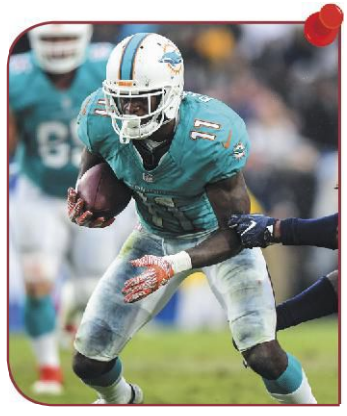
Tampa Bay Buccaneers: Bust, Doug Martin: Obviously, it doesn't help that he's suspended for the first three games of the season, but Martin isn't someone I'm too excited about. Tampa Bay doesn't seem like they are 100 percent committed to him as their lead back, and Jacquizz Rodgers played well while filling in for Martin last year. Martin will likely have a short leash this year, and there is definitely some competition around him, especially with the team drafting Jeremy McNichols in April.

AFC East

New England Patriots: Bust, Brandin Cooks: This one could be a bit risky, but I think Cooks could be overvalued in fantasy circles this season. I know it is exciting to think about what the explosive Cooks could do in New England's offense, but there could be some inconsistencies here. The Patriots have a lot of mouths to feed with Rob Gronkowski, Julian Edelman, Chris Hogan and a bevy of pass-catching running backs. Cooks' former offense in New Orleans spreads the ball around, too, but they threw it 63.4 percent of the time last year compared to New England's 56.4 percent clip (27th). It is also worth noting that this will be the first time Cooks will play a majority of his games outside of the dome, having only one indoor game on the 2017 regular-season schedule. Mike Clay of ESPN did a study showing that numbers like completion rate and yards per attempt are better in warmer temperatures, and New England had the second-coldest average temperature in the NFL last season. I'm not hating Cooks this season, but I don't think he warrants a top-12 selection among wide receivers. Since 2011, the Patriots have just one wideout with over 1,100 yards and eight or more touchdowns.

New York Jets: Sleeper, Bilal Powell: Who is the Jets' best running back? It very well could be Powell, who has always been an underrated runner. He was awesome down the stretch last year averaging five yards per carry, 138 total yards per game and scoring three total touchdowns during weeks 14-17. But he wasn't just impressive during that stretch filling in for the ailing Matt Forte. From Week 10 on, Powell posted PFF's third-highest elusive rating among qualified backs, while forcing nine missed tackles on nearly 30 receptions. For context, Le'Veon Bell forced eight missed tackles during that span. Powell is legitimately good, and the Jets might even make him their top back for the season according to reports. New York is certainly lacking options in their passing game, and with weak quarterback play the checkdown could be a popular option in their offense.

Miami Dolphins: Sleeper, DeVante Parker: This will be the second year in a row where I peg Parker as a sleeper, but I'm a big fan of the guy's game. Parker has dealt with nagging injuries that haven't necessarily forced him to miss games (he has played 29 over his first two years), but it has certainly limited him. During his rookie season, Parker dealt with the



aftermath of foot surgery, which held him to just 45 percent of the Dolphins' snaps. Last season, he climbed to around 75 percent, but Miami is expecting even more this year. Offensive coordinator Clyde Christensen is raving over the third-year wideout, saying "he is running probably better than I've seen him run since I've been here." He also stated that Parker has been involved in offseason activities a lot more than last year, which can't hurt. Parker has massive upside, as he's averaged an insane 15 yards per route for his career. With his touchdown-scoring ability, a breakout is very possible.

Buffalo Bills: Bust, Zay Jones: Many people are looking at East Carolina rookie Zay Jones as a sleeper who could emerge in an offense that needs pass-catchers. I'm not so sure. While I like Jones as a player, I think he best profiles as a replacement to Robert Woods, so his stat line might be very similar. Besides, I'd rather look for my sleeper receivers in an offense that throws the football more than the Bills' 51.3 percent of the time, the second-lowest rate in football in 2016.

AFC North

Baltimore Ravens: Sleeper, Mike Wallace: He no longer has the upside he had during his time in Pittsburgh, but there is a misconception that he's been bad. Or maybe it's really ignorance, since Wallace has finished as a top-25 fantasy wide receiver in every season but one since 2011. He's the No. 1 receiver in an offense that led the NFL in passing attempts per game last year (42.4), and now that Steve Smith, Kamar Aiken and Kyle Juszczyk are gone, so are 30 percent of the Ravens' targets from 2016. I know Joe Flacco didn't take as many shots down the field as we were accustomed to seeing, but I think that trend reverses this season, especially with Marc Trestman's (a coordinator who historically loves checking it down to the running backs) firing. According to Pro Football Focus, Flacco posted the two lowest average depth of target totals of his career under Trestman over the last two seasons, so look for that number to climb back up in 2017. That will benefit Wallace. Wallace also gets a boom-or-bust label, but he was more consistent last year, averaging 4.5 catches per game, his highest total since 2013, and assuming his targets increase, he will easily exceed his current receiver ADP of 50.

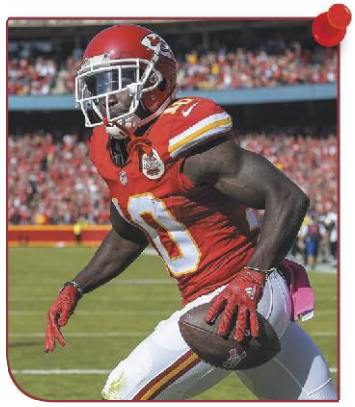
Pittsburgh Steelers: Sleeper, Martavis Bryant: After being suspended all of last year, many people might briefly forget about Bryant and how talented he is. The man has 15 total touchdowns in 21 career games, and his 0.72 touchdowns per game through two seasons is a better rate than the likes of Julio Jones, Mike Evans and DeAndre Hopkins. Talent is not at all the question with Bryant, it's availability. He's missed 20 games in two seasons due to suspension, so any misstep or issue in 2017 will likely lead to another suspension or worse. However, he's worth the risk because of the massive upside he provides. As PFF points out, Bryant is second in receiving yards per route run since 2014 (2.32), so a lot of his production comes down the field. That matches up well with Ben Roethlisberger's game, as a league-leading 17 percent of Big Ben's 2016 pass attempts traveled 20 yards or more down the field. Bryant has a ton of upside, and makes for a great post-hype sleeper.

Cincinnati Bengals: Sleeper, Joe Mixon: He's become a polarizing player, but there is a strong probability that Joe Mixon is the starting running back for the Bengals right out of the gate. You could make the case that he's the best back out of this year's draft class and is essentially a better version of the combination of Jeremy Hill and Giovani Bernard. ESPN's Katherine Terrell also stated that the Bengals would have drafted Leonard Fournette at the nine-spot if he was available, so they clearly were looking to upgrade at the running back position. With that in mind, playing time shouldn't be an issue for Mixon, especially when you consider the fact that you don't draft a guy with those off-field issues if you don't plan on utilizing him.

Cleveland Browns: Sleeper, Isaiah Crowell: He's a bit known, and he was good last year but I don't think many people realize just how good he was. Sure, he averaged 4.8 yards per carry, rushing for 952 yards and seven touchdowns. But more importantly, he generated a lot of long runs -- over 13 percent of his rushes went for 10 yards or more. It was the ninth-highest percentage of such carries among qualified running backs. According to Jeff Ratcliffe of PFF, the scheme fits Crowell's abilities, as the Browns ran inside zone 25.4 percent of the time, while running outside just 18 percent of the time last season. Cleveland isn't the greatest team, but their offensive line is pretty solid, generating an average of 2.36 yards before contact on inside zone runs, good for the fourth-highest rate in football. They were also fourth in overall yards before contact per attempt (2.05). Even though they still have Duke Johnson, Crowell very quietly caught 40 balls last year, which helps his fantasy numbers, too.

AFC West

Kansas City Chiefs: Bust, Tyreek Hill: Because of his electric speed, Hill could easily make me look stupid here. However, I just think he's in for a letdown season by default. He isn't scoring 12 touchdowns again. I don't care how unpredictable touchdown scoring is. Only six of those touchdowns came as a wide receiver, while three came as a returner and the other three as a rusher. It doesn't look like he'll be used as much out of the backfield this year, as head coach Andy Reid said of Hill in the running game: "I don't think that's where you're going to make your living with him." The team drafted running back Kareem Hunt, who will likely be the pass-catching back behind Spencer Ware. I know, Hill is the fastest player in football, clocking in at around 23 MPH multiple times during the season. But fantasy owners are relying on him to keep scoring long touchdowns in an offense that averaged 10.1 yards per completion a year ago, the seventh-lowest number in the NFL.



Oakland Raiders: Sleeper, Jalen Richard: With the return of Marshawn Lynch dominating the headlines, the likes

of Richard and DeAndre Washington will be forgotten about in fantasy circles. Sure, Lynch is going to likely start and should see first- and second-down work, but Richard will likely be the team's pass-catching back throughout the season and will still get a fair share of carries behind an elite offensive line. And we don't know what kind of shape Lynch will be in, so there is still a chance that Richard sees plenty of work. Considering he was effective last year, he will certainly be on the field. The acquisition of Lynch is a perfect opportunity for fantasy GMs to buy low on Jalen Richard.

San Diego Chargers: Sleeper, Hunter Henry: While it originally looked like Ladarius Green was going to be the Antonio Gates replacement, the successor role has been handed over to Henry, who showed some serious flashes during his rookie year. Henry hauled in 36-of-54 targets for 478 yards and an impressive eight touchdowns, seven of which came from inside the 20-yard line. Only Jordy Nelson and Cameron Brate had more touchdowns from inside the red zone than the Chargers tight end, who caught 63 percent of his red-zone looks, as well as 85.7 percent of targets from inside the 10-yard line. I know the idea of replacing Gates is odd, but Henry clearly has the trust of Philip Rivers, and we've seen that combination of chemistry end well for plenty of talented San Diego pass-catchers over the years.

Denver Broncos: Bust, **C.J. Anderson:** I wasn't too interested in Anderson this year anyhow, but then the Broncos went out and signed Jamaal Charles, and selected Coastal Carolina's De'Angelo Henderson in the draft. HC Vance Joseph has already come out and said that the team will employ a running back by committee approach this season, which is one of the worst terms in all of fantasy football. And while the team did add some pieces to their offensive line, it won't suddenly become a top-tier unit. In 2016, Denver's line created the sixth-fewest yards before contact per rush in the NFL. Broncos running backs are a situation that I will be avoiding in fantasy drafts this season.

AFC South

Indianapolis Colts: Sleeper, Jack Doyle: In most drafts, you'll find me waiting at the tight end position. And in most 2017 drafts, you'll find me waiting on Jack Doyle, who is now the unquestioned starting tight end for the Colts. Doyle had a career year in 2016, hauling in 59 balls for 584 yards and five touchdowns. He is in line for even more than the 75 targets he saw. For starters, offensive coordinator Rob Chudzinski has been a tight ends coach multiple times, and has a track record of utilizing the tight ends in his offense.

Year	Team	TE Market Share
2007	Cleveland Browns	31.6%
2008	Cleveland Browns	27.9 ***
2011	Carolina Panthers	29.4%
2012	Carolina Panthers	21.3%
2015	Indianapolis Colts	21%

*** Kellen Winslow missed six games in 2008

Clearly, Chudzinski looks to the tight end position quite often, but perhaps just as importantly, so does quarterback Andrew Luck. During his last two full seasons, Luck has thrown 71 touchdown passes. However, a whopping 30 of those scores went to the tight end position, which comes out to a healthy 43 percent of his scores. That is a very, very high number, and while the Colts did often operate with two tight ends, the philosophy won't change, as the Chudzinski and Luck-led Colts targeted tight ends a whopping 26 percent of the time. Doyle is the team's top tight end option, and while Erik Swoope will be marginally involved, Doyle could flirt with 100 targets this year. If that's the case, he should easily finish as a top-10 fantasy option.

Jacksonville Jaguars: Sleeper, T.J. Yeldon: Yes, I get it. Leonard Fournette was selected fourth overall in the draft, and should get a ton of carries. And while Jacksonville continues to improve their defense, we still shouldn't project them as a team that will take a huge step forward. Last season, the Jaguars trailed by at least seven points for 502 plays, good for the fifth-most in the NFL. If that happens again this year, Yeldon might benefit, as Fournette didn't prove himself to be a capable pass-catching back in college. Yeldon caught 50 balls last year, averaging a respectable 3.3 per contest. His 68 targets also ranked seventh among all running backs, so if Jacksonville plays from behind again this season, we could see Fournette's upside limited, while Yeldon's fantasy value will increase.

Houston Texans: Bust, Will Fuller: He made a handful of big plays last year, but Fuller isn't someone I'm thrilled about in 2017. For starters, you'll never really know when the big game is coming, as he's DeSean Jackson-like. The quarterback play won't be the greatest either, and if rookie Deshaun Watson ends up starting under center for the Texans, I could see him heavily relying on DeAndre Hopkins and the tight ends and not taking many shots down the field, which is where Fuller excels.

Tennessee Titans: Sleeper, Derrick Henry: HC Mike Mularkey's "exotic smashmouth" scheme certainly didn't disappoint last season, as the Titans ranked third in the NFL in rushing yards per game (136.7). DeMarco Murray received most of the attention, but when the team called on Henry, the rookie delivered, averaging 4.5 yards per carry and finding the end zone five times. He's got some serious ability, as PFF rewarded him with the seventh-highest elusive rating among all running backs in 2016 (57.9). He forced 27 missed tackles and averaged 2.64 yards after contact per attempt. If you are making guys miss at the second level behind an offensive line that generated the ninth-most second level yards in football last year (via Football Outsiders), good things can happen. Henry is an immediate RB1 in fantasy if Murray gets hurt, but given his 2016 numbers he shouldn't be viewed as strictly a handcuff.

2016 Shadow Data WRs vs CBs

Rk	Players	SHDW Opp	Rec	Rec Trgts	Rec Yards	Rush TDs	Rush Yards	TDs	Shadow Games	Fpts Ave	ppr Fpts Ave	PPR Factor
1	Green, A.J. (CIN)	all	8.6	11.9	125	0.6	0	0	7 gms	15.9	24.5	132
	Darrelle Revis	@NYJ	12	13	180	1	0	0	wk 1	24	36	
	Aqib Talib	DEN	8	11	77	0	0	0	wk 3	7.7	15.7	
	Byron Maxwell	MIA	10	12	173	1	0	0	wk 4	23.3	33.3	
	Malcolm Butler	@NE	6	10	88	0	0	0	wk 6	8.8	14.8	
	Joe Haden	CLE	8	8	169	1	0	0	wk 7	22.9	30.9	
	Josh Norman	WAS	9	18	121	0	0	0	wk 8	12.1	21.1	
	Janoris Jenkins	@NYG	7	11	68	1	0	0	wk 10	12.8	19.8	
	Shadow totals		60	83	876	4	0	0	7 gms	111.6	171.6	24.5
	Season totals (No wk17)		66	100	964	4	0	0	10 gms	120.4	186.4	12

Rk	Players	SHDW Opp	Rec	Rec Trgts	Rec Yards	Rush TDs	Rush Yards	TDs	Shadow Games	Fpts Ave	ppr Fpts Ave	PPR Factor
2	Pryor, Terrelle (CLE)	all	5.5	9.4	75	0.4	3	0.1	8 gms	10.8	16.3	126
	Byron Maxwell	@MIA	8	14	144	0	21	1	wk 3	22.5	30.5	
	Josh Norman	@WAS	5	9	46	1	-6	0	wk 4	10	15	
	Malcolm Butler	NE	5	6	48	0	3	0	wk 5	5.1	10.1	
	Jason McCourty	@TEN	9	13	75	2	3	0	wk 6	19.8	28.8	
	Adam Jones	@CIN	2	4	18	0	0	0	wk 7	1.8	3.8	
	Darrelle Revis	NYJ	6	12	101	0	0	0	wk 8	10.1	16.1	
	Janoris Jenkins	NYG	6	12	131	0	0	0	wk 12	13.1	19.1	
	Casey Hayward	SD	3	5	36	0	0	0	wk 16	3.6	6.6	
	Shadow totals		44	75	599	3	21	1	8 gms	86	130	16.3
	Season totals (No wk17)	70	129	913	4	21		115 gms		123.4	193.4	8.2

Rk	Players	SHDW Opp	Rec	Rec Trgts	Rec Yards	Rush TDs	Rush Yards	TDs	Shadow Games	Fpts Ave	ppr Fpts Ave	PPR Factor
3	Tate, Golden (DET)	all	7	10.3	79	0.3	1	0	7 gms	9.7	16.7	124
	Vontae Davis	@IND	7	7	41	0	2	0	wk 1	4.3	11.3	
	Jason McCourty	TEN	2	9	13	0	0	0	wk 2	1.3	3.3	
	Trumaine Johnson	Lar	8	10	165	1	3	0	wk 6	22.8	30.8	
	Josh Norman	WAS	6	12	93	0	0	0	wk 7	9.3	15.3	
	A. Bouye, J. Joseph	@HOU	7	9	42	0	0	0	wk 8	4.2	11.2	
	Xavier Rhodes	@MIN	11	12	79	1	1	0	wk 9	14	25	
	Janoris Jenkins	@NYG	8	13	122	0	0	0	wk 15	12.2	20.2	
	Shadow totals		49	72	555	2	6	0	7 gms	68.1	117.1	16.7
	Season totals (No wk 17)	85	125	1000	3	-3		015 gms		117.7	202.7	7.8

Rk	Players	SHDW Opp	Rec	Rec Trgts	Rec Yards	Rush TDs	Rush Yards	TDs	Shadow Games	Fpts Ave	ppr Fpts Ave	PPR Factor
4	Williams, Tyrell (LAC)	all	5.1	8.5	79	0.5	0	0	8 gms	10.9	16	118
	Marcus Peters	@KC	2	5	71	0	0	0	wk 1	7.1	9.1	
	Vontae Davis	@IND	6	9	69	0	0	0	wk 3	6.9	12.9	
	Aqib Talib	DEN	3	3	28	0	0	0	wk 6	2.8	5.8	
	Desmond Trufant	@ATL	7	10	140	0	0	0	wk 7	14	21	
	Jason McCourty	TEN	6	7	65	1	0	0	wk 9	12.5	18.5	
	Byron Maxwell	MIA	5	11	125	1	0	0	wk 10	18.5	23.5	
	A. Bouye, J. Joseph	@HOU	8	14	70	1	0	0	wk 12	13	21	
	Joe Haden	@CLE	4	9	64	1	0	0	wk 16	12.4	16.4	
	Shadow totals		41	68	632	4	0	0	8 gms	87.2	128.2	16
	Season totals (No w 17)	63	112	989	7	0		015 gms		140.9	203.9	9.4

Rk	Players	SHDW Opp	Rec	Rec Trgts	Rec Yards	Rush TDs	Rush Yards	TDs	Shadow Games	Fpts Ave	ppr Fpts Ave	PPR Factor
5	Britt, Kenny (LAR)	all	5.1	8.1	82	0.4	0	0	8 gms	10.5	15.6	118
	Richard Sherman	SEA	6	10	94	0	0	0	wk 2	9.4	15.4	
	Patrick Peterson	@ARI	4	4	82	0	0	0	wk 4	8.2	12.2	
	Darius Slay	@DET	7	8	136	2	0	0	wk 6	25.6	32.6	
	Janoris Jenkins	NYG	3	8	43	0	0	0	wk 7	4.3	7.3	
	Darrelle Revis	@NYJ	7	10	109	0	0	0	wk 10	10.9	17.9	
	Byron Maxwell	MIA	5	7	43	0	0	0	wk 11	4.3	9.3	
	Malcolm Butler	@NE	2	6	67	1	0	0	wk 13	12.7	14.7	
	Desmond Trufant	ATL	7	12	82	0	0	0	wk 14	8.2	15.2	
	Shadow totals		41	65	656	3	0	0	8 gms	83.6	124.6	15.6
	Season totals (No wk 17)	68	111	1002	5	0		015 gms		130.2	198.2	8.7

Rk	Players	SHDW Opp	Rec	Rec Trgts	Rec Yards	Rush TDs	Rush Yards	TDs	Shadow Games	Fpts Ave	ppr Fpts Ave	PPR Factor
6	Wallace, Mike (BAL)	all	5.6	8.3	70	0.3	0	0	7 gms	8.7	14.3	111
	Joe Haden	@CLE	4	6	41	2	0	0	wk 2	16.1	20.1	
	Josh Norman	WAS	7	11	63	0	0	0	wk 5	6.3	13.3	
	Janoris Jenkins	@NYG	4	9	97	0	0	0	wk 6	9.7	13.7	
	Darrelle Revis	@NYJ	10	13	120	0	0	0	wk 7	12	22	
	Adam Jones	CIN	3	4	57	0	-1	0	wk 12	5.6	8.6	
	Byron Maxwell	MIA	6	7	59	0	0	0	wk 13	5.9	11.9	
	Malcolm Butler	@NE	5	8	52	0	0	0	wk 14	5.2	10.2	
	Shadow totals		39	58	489	2	-1	0	7 gms	60.8	99.8	14.3
	Season totals (No wk 17)	68	112	984	4	31		015 gms		125.5	193.5	8.4

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7	Cooper, Amari (OAK)	all	5.6	8.9	84	0.3	0	0	7 gms	10.1	15.6	110
	Desmond Trufant	ATL	5	9	71	0	0	0	wk 2	7.1	12.1	
	Jason McCourty	@TEN	4	9	62	0	0	0	wk 3	6.2	10.2	
	Casey Hayward	SD	6	12	138	1	0	0	wk 5	19.8	25.8	
	Marcus Peters	KC	10	13	129	0	0	0	wk 6	12.9	22.9	
	Aqib Talib	DEN	6	8	56	0	0	0	wk 9	5.6	11.6	
	A. Bouye, J. Joseph	HOU	4	5	57	1	0	0	wk 11	11.7	15.7	
	Vontae Davis	IND	4	6	72	0	0	0	wk 16	7.2	11.2	
	Shadow totals		39	62	585	2	0	0	7 gms	70.5	109.5	15.6
	Season totals (No wk 17)	78	123	1110	4	0		015 gms		135	213	9.0

2016 team totals of receivers preformance vs teams with the best shadowing (CBs) cornerbacks and (DBs) defensive backs.

"PPR Factor" is a measurement of the WRs performance vs Shadow teams. Over 100 is better then their average result and under 100 is below their average result.

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Week 17 is not used.

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8	Nelson, Jordy (GB)	all	6.1	10.3	79	1.2	0	0	9 gms	15.3	21.4	109
	Xavier Rhodes	@MIN	5	11	73	1	0	0	wk 2	13.3	18.3	
	Darius Slay	DET	6	7	101	2	0	0	wk 3	22.1	28.1	
	Janoris Jenkins	NYG	4	13	38	1	0	0	wk 5	9.8	13.8	
	Desmond Trufant	@ATL	4	9	94	1	0	0	wk 8	15.4	19.4	
	Vontae Davis	IND	7	13	94	1	0	0	wk 9	15.4	22.4	
	Jason McCourty	@TEN	12	18	126	1	0	0	wk 10	18.6	30.6	
	Josh Norman	@WAS	3	5	28	1	0	0	wk 11	8.8	11.8	
	A. Bouye, J. Joseph	HOU	8	10	118	1	0	0	wk 13	17.8	25.8	
	Richard Sherman	SEA	6	7	41	2	0	0	wk 14	16.1	22.1	
	Shadow totals		55	93	713	11	0	0	9 gms	137.3	192.3	21.4
	Season totals (No wk 17)	91	146	1191	14	0		015 gms		203.1	294.1	13.5

Rk	Players	SHDW Opp	Rec	Rec Trgts	Rec Yards	Rush TDs	Rush Yards	TDs	Shadow Games	Fpts Ave	ppr Fpts Ave	PPR Factor
9	Thomas, Dem. (DEN)	all	6.1	9.5	74	0.4	0	0	8 gms	9.6	15.8	108
	Vontae Davis	IND	5	7	90	0	0	0	wk 2	9	14	
	Adam Jones	@CIN	6	7	100	1	0	0	wk 3	16	22	
	Desmond Trufant	ATL	5	7	49	1	0	0	wk 5	10.9	15.9	
	Casey Hayward	@SD	5	10	35	0	0	0	wk 6	3.5	8.5	
	A. Bouye, J. Joseph	HOU	6	10	40	1	0	0	wk 7	10	16	
	Marcus Peters	KC	5	8	60	0	0	0	wk 12	6	11	
	Jason McCourty	@TEN	10	16	126	0	0	0	wk 14	12.6	22.6	
	Malcolm Butler	NE	7	11	91	0	0	0	wk 15	9.1	16.1	
	Shadow totals		49	76	591	3	0	0	8 gms	77.1	126.1	15.8
	Season totals (No wk 17)	86	138	1036	5	0		015 gms		133.6	219.6	8.9

Rk	Players	SHDW Opp	Rec	Rec Trgts	Rec Yards	Rush TDs	Rush Yards	TDs	Shadow Games	Fpts Ave	ppr Fpts Ave	PPR Factor
10	Watkins, S. (BUF)	all	3.3	6.3	61	0.3	0	0	3 gms	8.1	11.5	106
	Darrelle Revis	@NYJ	2	5	20	0	0	0	wk 2	2	4	
	Joe Haden	CLE	1	4	10	0	0	0	wk 15	1	2	
	Byron Maxwell	MIA	7	10	154	1	0	0	wk 16	21.4	28.4	
	Shadow totals		10	19	184	1	0	0	3 gms	24.4	34.4	11.5
	Season totals (No wk 17)	24	43	399	2	0		07 gms		51.9	75.9	7.4

Rk	Players	SHDW Opp	Rec	Rec Trgts	Rec Yards	Rush TDs	Rush Yards	TDs	Shadow Games	Fpts Ave	ppr Fpts Ave	PPR Factor
11	Robinson, Allen (JAC)	all	4.6	9.4	54	0.5	0	0	8 gms	8.4	13	106
	Casey Hayward	@SD	3	5	54	0	0	0	wk 2	5.4	8.4	
	Vontae Davis	IND	5	10	55	1	0	0	wk 4	11.5	16.5	
	Jason McCourty	@TEN	6	15	70	0	0	0	wk 8	7	13	
	Marcus Peters	@KC	7	12	76	1	0	0	wk 9	13.6	20.6	
	A. Bouye, J. Joseph	HOU	9	13	107	1	0	0	wk 10	16.7	25.7	
	Darius Slay	@DET	3	7	18	1	0	0	wk 11	7.8	10.8	
	Aqib Talib	DEN	3	10	31	0	0	0	wk 13	3.1	6.1	
	Xavier Rhodes	MIN	1	3	17	0	0	0	wk 14	1.7	2.7	
	Shadow totals		37	75	428	4	0	0	8 gms	66.8	103.8	13
	Season totals (No wk 17)		68	139	801	6	0	0	15 gms	116.1	184.1	7.7

Rk	Players	SHDW Opp	Rec	Rec Trgts	Rec Yards	Rec TDs	Rush Yards	Rush TDs	Shadow Games	Fpts Ave	Fpts Ave	PPR Factor
12	Matthews, Jordan (PHI)	all	4.9	8.4	69	0.1	0	0	7 gms	7.8	12.6	103
	Joe Haden	CLE	7	14	114	1	0	0	wk 1	17.4	24.4	
	Darius Slay	@DET	4	4	65	0	0	0	wk 5	6.5	10.5	
	Josh Norman	@WAS	3	7	75	0	0	0	wk 6	7.5	10.5	
	Xavier Rhodes	MIN	3	4	10	0	0	0	wk 7	1	4	
	Janoris Jenkins	@NYG	6	10	88	0	0	0	wk 9	8.8	14.8	
	Desmond Trufant	ATL	6	10	73	0	0	0	wk 10	7.3	13.3	
	Richard Sherman	@SEA	5	10	59	0	0	0	wk 11	5.9	10.9	
	Shadow totals		34	59	484	1	0	0	7 gms	54.4	88.4	12.6
	Season totals (No wk 17)	73	117	804	3	0		014 gms		98.4	171.4	7

Rk	Players	TM	SHDW Opp	Rec	Rec Trgts	Rec Yards	Rec TDs	Rush Yards	Rush TDs	Shdw Gms	Fpts Ave	Fpts Ave	PPR Fctr
1	Green, A.J.	CIN	all	8.6	11.9	125	0.6	0	0	7 gms	15.9	24.5	132
2	Pryor, Terrelle	CLE	all	5.5	9.4	75	0.4	3	0.1	8 gms	10.8	16.3	126
3	Tate, Golden	DET	all	7.0	10.3	79	0.3	1	0	7 gms	9.7	16.7	124
4	Williams, Tyrell	LAC	all	5.1	8.5	79	0.5	0	0	8 gms	10.9	16.0	118
5	Britt, Kenny	LAR	all	5.1	8.1	82	0.4	0	0	8 gms	10.5	15.6	118
6	Wallace, Mike	BAL	all	5.6	8.3	70	0.3	0	0	7 gms	8.7	14.3	111
7	Cooper, Amari	OAK	all	5.6	8.9	84	0.3	0	0	7 gms	10.1	15.6	110
8	Nelson, Jordy	GNB	all	6.1	10.3	79	1.2	0	0	9 gms	15.3	21.4	109
9	Thomas, Demaryius	DEN	all	6.1	9.5	74	0.4	0	0	8 gms	9.6	15.8	108
10	Watkins, Sammy	BUF	all	3.3	6.3	61	0.3	0	0	3 gms	8.1	11.5	106
11	Robinson, Allen	JAC	all	4.6	9.4	54	0.5	0	0	8 gms	8.4	13.0	106
12	Matthews, Jordan	PHI	all	4.9	8.4	69	0.1	0	0	7 gms	7.8	12.6	103
13	Diggs, Stefon	MIN	all	7.7	9.5	74	0.0	2	0	6 gms	7.6	15.2	102
14	Landry, Jarvis	MIA	all	5.8	7.9	69	0.2	2	0	9 gms	8.4	14.2	101
15	Evans, Mike	TB	all	6.1	11.4	87	0.7	0	0	7 gms	13.0	19.1	101
16	Marshall, Brandon	NYJ	all	4.0	8.4	51	0.2	0	0	9 gms	6.4	10.4	100
17	Jeffery, Alshon	CHI	all	4.2	7.0	77	0.2	0	0	5 gms	8.9	13.1	100
18	Hill, Tyreek	KAN	all	3.6	4.6	35	0.4	13	0.3	7 gms	9.1	12.7	100
19	Thomas, Michael	NOR	all	6.1	8.3	67	0.6	0	0	9 gms	10.1	16.2	99
20	Edelman, Julian	NWE	all	6.2	9.3	67	0.0	4	0	9 gms	7.1	13.3	99
21	Brown, Antonio	PIT	all	6.1	8.9	75	1.0	2	0	9 gms	13.7	19.8	97
22	Cooks, Brandin	NOR	all	5.0	7.5	71	0.6	1	0	8 gms	11.0	16.0	93
23	Matthews, Rishard	TEN	all	3.4	5.4	53	0.4	0	0	9 gms	8.0	11.5	92
24	Jones, Julio	ATL	all	5.8	9.2	98	0.2	0	0	5 gms	11.0	16.8	92
25	Beckham, Odell	NYG	all	6.2	9.8	75	0.7	2	0	6 gms	11.7	17.8	92
26	Baldwin, Doug	SEA	all	5.3	7.2	54	0.7	0	0	6 gms	9.4	14.8	91
27	Hilton, T.Y.	IND	all	5.1	9.8	86	0.3	0	0	8 gms	10.1	15.2	89
28	Fitzgerald, Larry	ARI	all	6.4	8.9	59	0.3	0	0	8 gms	7.4	13.7	89
29	Adams, Davante	GNB	all	4.4	7.4	63	0.4	0	0	9 gms	9.0	13.4	89
30	Bryant, Dez	DAL	all	3.4	6.4	57	0.6	0	0	5 gms	9.3	12.7	86
31	Benjamin, Kelvin	CAR	all	3.1	6.8	46	0.2	0	0	9 gms	5.9	9.0	76
32	Jackson, DeSean	WAS	all	3.0	5.8	49	0.2	0	0	5 gms	6.1	9.1	72
33	Crabtree, Michael	OAK	all	4.1	7.1	45	0.3	0	0	7 gms	6.2	10.3	68

Daily Fantasy Tips And Strategies

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This year, I am back on the grind chasing those elusive million dollars that have eluded me since I saw the commercials promising to make me a millionaire by playing daily fantasy football. I love every aspect of chasing that top prize, and every other prize in between. The Sunday sweat is fun and riddled with anxiety, but it is the process leading up to Sunday that I am most passionate about. The research I put into my daily lineups is what really gets me going, and it is an ongoing process that begins on Tuesday mornings when salaries are released and runs all the way until lineup lock at 1PM on Sunday. Everyone has a process, and I encourage you to discover your own, but there are a few tips and strategies that people who do this for a living use, and I try to mimic those while implementing my own process. Here are the things I focus on throughout the week, each week, during the football season in my quest to become a millionaire playing fantasy football.

Vegas, Baby

Many of your favorite DFS professionals begin their week taking a look at the lines that the bookmakers in Las Vegas put out for the week's slate of games. I try to mimic the professional players, so this is where I also begin my week. Bookmakers are very sharp and get paid the big bucks for a reason. These lines are useful in daily fantasy and are a great place to start. The logic is simple -- target games with high lines rather than low lines. The Atlanta Falcons constantly had high lines in their games in 2016, where they averaged almost 34 points per game, and it meant good money for daily fantasy. Matt Ryan, whose salary never exceeded $7,300, had eight games with at least 20 points in 2016. Games with high lines and close spread are the ones you want to target for your top players, as they indicate shootout potential. In a game with a larger spread, it makes sense to target the quarterback of the dog team, who will have a chance to rack up some points in garbage time. The flip side of high-line games are the low line ones. A matchup between the Los Angeles Rams and the Houston Texans would likely yield a low Vegas line, and you will want to consider rostering either defense. Lines should be observed in the beginning of the week, but pay attention to line movement as the week progresses.

To build on Vegas lines, player props are also something you should factor into your research. Props are an indicator of what the bookmakers expect from players in terms of receptions, carries, yards, pass attempts, etc. The lines are designed to be tight to draw the gambler (me!) in. Last season, DeMarco Murray's total yardage prop hovered around the 96 yard mark. This was a bet I placed almost every week and utilized when building my daily lineups. In Week 9, Murray's DraftKings price was $7,600, which was the second-highest price tag he had at that point in the season. He rushed for just 51 yards. The following week he rushed for a season-high 123 yards and scored a season-high 31 DraftKings points at a cost of just $6,900. While his cost was affected by his poor yardage output, his prop yardage was not, and he hit a 4.5x value that week.

Salary Fluctuation

Murray's Week 10 is a great example of why we should be tracking salary every week. On FootballDiehards.com, we provide a page of salary each week for both of the big sites where we also give you each player's Value-Factor, which is the Diehards forecasted fantasy score divided by salary per thousand. The larger the Value-Factor, the better. Value is one of the most commonly used terms in daily fantasy sports. We always want to find that right price on the right player to hit value. If a player's salary continues to increase each week, that player's chances of hitting value decrease. Conversely, as a player's salary continues to dip, their chance at hitting value increases. The trick with tracking salary is to catch a player after a few down weeks or get ahead of his breakout. Jay Ajayi was one of the more hyped up players coming into the 2016. In Week 1, Coach Adam Gase shockingly told Ajayi to stay home for their road game against the Seattle Seahawks. People largely wrote Ajayi off at this point, and with good reason. It is never a good thing when a player is told to not even bother boarding the plane.

Over the next three games, Ajayi received a combined 18 carries and his salary never went above $4,000. Ajayi saw his first double-digit carry game (13) in Week 5, when his salary had dropped to a season-low $3,500. His salary saw no change in Week 6 when he broke out for a season-high 36.7 DraftKings on 26 total touches against the Pittsburgh Steelers, who were ranked 25th against the run. Those who were looking for a cheap value at running back that week and noticed how Ajayi was being eased into a role with meaningful touches hit an absolute gold mine in Week 6.

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every format of fantasy football. As daily fantasy sports continue to evolve, so does information and analysis. A popular trend of analysis last season was the increased focused on wide receiver vs. corner back (WR/CB) matchups. Receivers are the bread and butter of daily fantasy, and gone are the days where we just pick a particular defense. We are now picking individual players, and it is the latest edge one can get in daily fantasy football. As I mentioned previously, the Atlanta Falcons were in high scoring games more times than not. Playing a receiver against the Falcons was not only intuitive for point total purposes but if you dug deeper into the stats you would know that Robert Alford was the right corner to pick. He gave up seven touchdowns in coverage last season and played a league-high 695 snaps in coverage. He played the majority of those snaps as the right corner, so it would make sense to look at the receiver on the opposing team who lines up for the majority of his snaps on the left side of the field. Taking analysis further to more advanced statistics is not only where you can find your edge and exploit a match-up but it is necessary to keep up with the rest of the field in large tournaments.

Seek out Opportunity

Opportunities arise in many ways in football. Injuries and suspensions are the obvious ways an opportunity may present itself to an understudy on the depth chart. You should always be keen to injury reports and when players are officially ruled out because injuries usually do not reflect in salary on the player's backup. When a starting running back or the top receiver on a team gets injured, playing their cheap backup or WR is the easiest and most obvious way to save a few dollars in salary and roster a player that has a greater chance of hitting value with the opportunity they will be given.

You always want to dig a little bit deeper when it comes to analysis, and when it comes to opportunity there is not a person on the field who can facilitate opportunity more than the coaching staff. They determine who is on the field and for what amount of snaps. The more snaps a player gets on the field, the more his opportunity increases. It is important to track snap counts and targets, both tools which we offer on FootballDiehards.com. Knowing how often a player has been on the field and targeted over the past few weeks is another piece to the puzzle and another place to find your edge. Pay close attention to snap and target percentages for individual players and which direction those percentages are trending.

Tune into the Twitter Noise

If you do not already have a Twitter account, make one now. It

network guys will have the inside knowledge on many of the game-time decision calls. If a beat reporter hears musings early in the week on the injury status of a player, you will want to monitor that as you go about your weekly research and roster building. If a top tout is talking up a sleeper on Monday and more touts get on the bandwagon, then Monday's sleeper could trend towards being Friday's chalk. Following these accounts can also give you an idea of ownership percentage projections, which is yet another area of the game you try to get an edge. Tune into the noise and absorb as much information as you are capable of. This will actually help you tune out the noise when it comes time to submit your final rosters before lock.

Know the Type of Player You (Realistically) Are

The number of people who play daily fantasy football professionally is incredibly small compared to those who don't even come close to making a living off of it. If you are reading this, then chances are you are like me in the sense that daily fantasy football is something you put a lot of time into and you feel confident you are an above average player. If you are a lot like me, then you truly believe a large GPP is yours for the taking and you will work at it each week until you crack the code. Whether you grind out games, strictly play GPPs, or do a little bit of both, it is important to know the type of player you are. Casual or hardcore, know who you are and play within reason.

Bankroll management importance correlates, in my opinion, to the size of your bankroll. It is generally advised that daily fantasy players keep their entry fees at 10-20 percent of their bankroll. This is sound advice for those with large bankrolls, but I would actually advise against this popular notion when it comes to the more casual players. If you make a $100.00 deposit in Week 1 this season and want to spend half or even all of it on entry fees, go for it. The goal is to win and if you win, great, roll it over. If you don't then there is always next week. Of course you want to build your bankroll over the course of the season, but if it does not work out that way, have a set number you are comfortable playing with each week.

Always do personal accounting. Track your entry fees and wins/losses. It is really important to have some perspective, and all of the sites allow you to download your history. Reflect back on your lineups and see where you got it right and wrong so you can adjust. If you wind up in a head-to-head or finishing close to a stud player, study their lineup as well and see where they got it right. I always analyze the lineup of the new millionaire every week, and any head-to-head I wind up with top players. Knowing how you play is as important as knowing the type of player you are.

Whether you have aspirations of becoming a full-time player or you just play a few head-to-heads with friends it does not matter -- daily fantasy football is for everyone! In its simplest form, you have 17 weeks during the regular season where you have a chance at a million dollar prize. Winning any prize large or small is not a random occurrence, especially in football. You have to put the time in and work at it to sniff success. Your research cycle should have a wash, rinse, repeat effect every week. Pay attention to some of the tips and strategies I gave you but create your own. It is all about nailing down your process -- and winning, of course.

The Curse Of 370: What It Is And Why You Need To Know About It In 2017

By Gary Davenport, Football Diehards

I'm as big a backaholic as anyone. An old-school fantasy football enthusiast who places a lot of importance on assembling a strong stable of running backs on draft day. While it's become trendier to draft one or even two wide receivers in the first two rounds of fantasy drafts, more often than not I'll go the traditional route.

RB/RB for the win, baby.

Thanks to some huge seasons from running backs in 2016, the position appears to be making a mini-comeback in fantasy football. Of the top 12 players in early Average Draft Position Data at Fantasy Pros, seven are running backs -- including the top-3 players overall.

However, there's a dark cloud hanging over this first-round festival that threatens to rain on many a parade in 2017. And before you go burning a top-3 pick on the likes of Dallas Cowboys tailback Ezekiel Elliott, bell cow Le'Veon Bell of the Pittsburgh Steelers or Arizona Cardinals running back David Johnson, there's an important and foreboding consideration to bear in mind.

Those young rushers just might be cursed.

I'm not talking about some ridiculousness like the "Madden Curse," either. Yes, much has been made of the misfortunes that have befallen players who have appeared on the cover of the immensely popular video game series. And plenty of fans of the New England Patriots are freaking out after it was announced that Tom Brady will grace the cover of *Madden 18.*

But it really is a stupid "curse." Coincidences based on superstition with absolutely no basis in fact. Rob Gronkowski didn't get hurt last year because he was on the cover of *Madden 17.* The Patriots' tight end got hurt because he *always* gets hurt. Were all the injuries that preceded last year a pre-emptive curse?

Running back Payton Hillis didn't have a miserable season after appearing on the cover of *Madden 12* because of the boogeyman. He had a bad year because he wasn't an especially good player. His 1,177 rushing yards and 11 touchdowns for the Cleveland Browns in 2010 was a fluke.

Never mind the numerous years that nothing happened to the cover athlete. New York Giants wide receiver Odell Beckham's numbers didn't suffer one bit after he was the cover man for *Madden 16.* Ditto for cornerback Richard Sherman of the Seattle Seahawks, who was a first-team All Pro the year after his appearance on *Madden 15.*

I don't care how many people swear it's the real deal -- the "Madden Curse" is a fat load of bunk.

The "Curse of 370," however, is another story altogether.

There's some dissension as to who first coined the term "Curse of 370," so I'll just say this -- it wasn't me. Back in 2004, while examining the rebound potential of Ricky "Sticky Icky" Williams, Aaron Schatz of Football Outsiders crunched the numbers for every tailback in NFL history who carried the ball 370 times or more in a season and how they performed the following year.

"These backs basically fall into three categories," Schatz wrote. "Guys who got injured the next year, guys who were never as good again, and guys who are Eric Dickerson."

You might want to sit down before we continue. Because things are about to get ugly.

370-Carry Running Backs

Player	Year	Carries	Yards	Next Year	GM NY	Drop %
L. Johnson	2006	416	1789	559	8	68.8
J. Anderson	1998	410	1846	59	14	96.8
J. Wilder	1984	407	1544	1300	0	15.8
E. Dickerson	1986	404	1821	1288	4	29.3
E. George	2000	403	1509	939	0	37.8
G. Riggs	1985	397	1719	1327	0	22.8
R. Williams	2003	392	1372	0	Ret.	N/A
T. Davis	1998	392	2008	211	12	89.5
D. Murray	2014	392	1845	702	1	62.0
B. Foster	1992	390	1690	711	7	57.9
E. Dickerson	1983	390	1808	2105	0	(+) 16.4
E. Dickerson	1988	388	1659	1311	1	21.0
E. James	2000	387	1709	662	10	61.3
J. Lewis	2003	387	2066	1006	4	51.3
R. Williams	2002	383	1853	1372	0	26.0
W. Payton	1984	381	1684	1551	0	7.9
M. Allen	1985	380	1759	759	3	56.9
E. Dickerson	1984	379	2105	1234	2	41.4
G. Rogers	1981	378	1674	535	10	68.0
E. Smith	1995	377	1773	1204	1	32.1
M. Turner	2008	376	1699	781	5	54.0
J. Bettis	1997	375	1665	1185	1	28.8
J. Riggins	1983	375	1347	1239	2	8.0
E. Campbell	1980	373	1934	1376	0	28.9
E. Smith	1992	373	1713	1486	0	13.3
L. Tomlinson	2002	372	1683	1645	0	2.3
C. Martin	2004	371	1697	735	4	56.7
C. Okoye	1989	370	1480	805	2	45.6
S. Alexander	2005	370	1880	896	6	52.3

That's a train wreck in table form.

There have been 29 seasons in the league's history where a running back has carried the ball 370 or more times. Of those 29 occasions, all of once has a back met or exceeded his yardage total from the year before -- Eric Dickerson in 1984.

That's the year he set the NFL's single-season rushing record at 2,105 yards.

In 15 of those 29 seasons (including Williams' stunning retirement in 2004), backs who topped 370 totes the year before saw their production drop by at least 40 percent the following season. In fact, the *average* decline in production among all 29 running backs tops 40 percent.

Twenty of the 29 also missed time the next year.

That includes the curse's most recent victim. Back in 2014, DeMarco Murray carried the ball 392 times for the Dallas Cowboys, pacing the NFL with 1,845 yards on the ground. It was a feat so impressive that the Cowboys made very little effort to re-sign Murray the following season. Because they knew what was coming.

Back in February of 2015, I wrote this about Murray at Bleacher Report.

"As any fantasy football enthusiast will tell you (in hushed whispers), an ancient scroll portends that any running back who carries the ball more than 370 times in a season will be attacked by Imhotep and devoured by flesh-eating scarab beetles."

They munched Murray but good that fall.

After joining the Philadelphia Eagles in free agency, Murray's production free-fell by over 1,000 yards. Part of that was Chip Kelly's bizarre usage of Murray -- you don't ask a north-south runner to run stretch plays all day long. But poor game-planning wasn't the only problem. Murray clearly wasn't the same runner in 2015 he was in 2014. He looked tired all season long.

Murray's faceplant was just the continuation of a relentless tread. Since the turn of the century, seven backs have carried the rock 370 or more times in a season. Only LaDainian Tomlinson of the San Diego Chargers (in 2003) came anywhere close to backing up the previous year's production. The average decline of those seven seasons was a staggering 835 yards -- and that's *without* figuring in William's retirement-inspired goose egg.

The fact that only seven backs hit the magic number since 2001 would appear to demonstrate that NFL teams are as aware of "The Curse of 370" as fantasy kooks. Teams aren't as inclined to ride backs into the ground as they used to be, and Murray was the last back to surpass the threshold.

As a matter of fact, in 2016 only one running back in the NFL had even 300 carries -- Elliott, who carried it 322 times for a league-leading 1,631 yards for the Dallas Cowboys.

However, the "Curse of 370" has evolved right along with the game. Like a virus, it has mutated and adapted. As my colleague at Fantasy Sharks John Georgopoulos pointed out last year, it has now wrapped its cold, bony fingers around any tailback who *touches* the ball more than 370 times in a season.

370-Touch Running Backs 2007-2016

Player	Year	Touches	Tot. Yards	TYNY	GMNY	Drop Pct.
C. Portis	2007	372	1651	1705	0	+3.3
L. Tomlinson	2007	375	1949	1536	0	21.2
C. Portis	2008	370	1705	551	8	67.7
M. Turner	2008	383	1740	906	5	47.9
A. Peterson	2008	385	1882	1819	0	3.3
M. Forte	2008	379	1715	1400	0	18.4
C. Johnson	2009	408	2509	1609	0	35.9
S. Jackson	2009	375	1738	1624	0	6.6
R. Rice	2010	371	1779	2068	0	+16.2
A. Foster	2010	392	2218	1841	3	17.0
S. Jackson	2010	376	1624	1478	1	9.0
M. Jones-Drew	2011	386	1980	500	10	74.8
A. Peterson	2012	388	2314	1437	2	37.9
A. Foster	2012	391	1641	725	8	55.8
L. Bell	2014	373	2215	692	10	68.8
D. Murray	2014	450	2261	1024	1	54.8
D. Johnson	2016	373	2118	???	???	???

Are you nauseous yet? I'm getting a little queasy.

Of the 16 running backs who have met or exceeded 370 total touches (carries and receptions) in a season over the past decade, two (Clinton Portis in 2008 and Ray Rice in 2011) met or exceeded their yardage production from the prior year. Neither did so by a large margin.

When the bar's set high, it's that much more difficult to top it.

Three more (Adrian Peterson in 2009, Steven Jackson in 2010 and Jackson again in 2011) saw a minimal drop in output of less than 10 percent. It's the equivalent of losing a fantasy point or so per game -- it isn't making anyone do cartwheels, but no one's breaking furniture over it either.

A full 50 percent of those running backs, however, saw the bottom fall out. Whether it was due to injury or just a statistical backslide, their total yardage gained plummeted by over 35 percent coming off their 370-touch campaigns.

The average decrease in production among these 16 running backs comes in over 30 percent. Over half of them missed time the next year.

It's been that much worse of late. Since 2011 370 touches hasn't just been a curse. It's been the kiss of freaking death. The last five backs to hit that benchmark have all missed time the next year *and* seen their yardage fall by over 37 percent. The average drop for that miserable quintet of ball-carriers has been a staggering 58.4 percent. Over half their production went POOF!

If David Johnson's numbers crater like that in 2017, furniture won't be the only thing his fantasy owners will be breaking. Remote controls, laptops, goldfish -- nothing will be safe.

You may have noticed at this point that Ezekiel Elliott isn't listed in the table above. That's because he came up just short of the 370 mark in total touches at 354 during his rookie campaign. But before you take that deep, relieved breath, consider this.

Elliott failed to hit 370 touches only because the Cowboys sat him in a meaningless Week 17 game at Philadelphia. He was on the field for the team two weeks later in the Divisional Round against the Green Bay Packers, though, piling up 123 total yards on 22 touches.

In other words, he went over for all intents and purposes. Never mind that "Zeke" topped 300 total touches in both 2014 and 2015 while at Ohio State. I'm the biggest Elliott fanboy this side of the Olentangy River. I have a black No. 15 Buckeyes jersey hanging in my closet as I type this. But as an Elliott dynasty owner I also have grave concerns about his fantasy value in the long term if the Cowboys keep riding him like they did in 2016.

There's been no indication to date that the Cowboys have any intention of easing up. Quite the opposite, in fact, as team owner Jerry Jones told ESPN's Todd Archer he'd like to see Elliott become more involved in the passing game. "He really is problematic for defenses in the passing game, and certainly every time we can get him the ball, I feel good about it," Jones said.

The Cardinals apparently have similar plans for Johnson in 2017. As Kyle Odegard of the team's website wrote, head coach

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Bruce Arians indicated he'd like to increase Johnson's workload above his NFC-leading 23 touches and change a year ago.

"He's still too young to over-use," Arians said. "I want to have 30 touches out of him, if possible, because that's going to be a lot of offense. When he has his hand on the ball, either as a wide receiver, coming out of the backfield, in the slot, and running, that's a lot of potential offense for us."

Johnson, for his part, told Odegard he's all for it. "I never really got fatigued (last year)," Johnson said. "Those tough defense games against Seattle and the Rams, those games might feel a little sore, but that's not until the adrenaline comes down. I never really feel too bad."

Listen, I understand that the Cardinals want to get the ball to their best offensive player (due respect to Larry Fitz, but it's true). He's a threat to score every time he touches the ball, and Johnson's effect on a defense opens things up for Carson Palmer and the Arizona passing game. It's certainly not unexpected that Johnson wants the ball -- every tailback worth his salt does. Elliott is guaranteed to pantomime "feed me" in every. …single. …game.

But while Johnson may not have been tired in 2016 he pulled up lame in the season finale with a knee sprain. Thankfully it wasn't serious, but that injury should have served as a reminder that running backs -- even the great ones -- will break down if they're overused.

Thirty touches a game isn't overuse. It's insanity. In the history of the league exactly one tailback has ever averaged 30 touches a game for an entire season. That was Tampa's James Wilder back in the tangerine halcyon days of 1984. Wilder topped 2,000 total yards that year for the Buccaneers, and rushed for 1,300 yards again the following season.

However, two straight years with over 400 total touches effectively ruined Wilder's career. He played six more years in the NFL, but he missed time in all six seasons and didn't rush for even 750 yards in any of them.

Bell was the king of per-game workloads a season ago, averaging 28 touches per contest over his 12 games in Pittsburgh. Had Bell not served a three-game suspension to open the year and sat in Week 17 he'd certainly have topped 370 for the season, and even the 336 touches he had is cause for a measure of worry given both Bell's injury history and the "Curse of 370's" little brother…

"The Jinx of 325."

The esteemed Mr. Georgopoulos, gentleman and scholar that he is, also extended his statistical analysis a year ago to include backs over the past decade who had topped 325 touches in a season. From 2007 through the end of 2015, that happened an even 50 times.

I'll spare you that whopper of a table, but it's every bit as depressing as the first two.

Of the 50, nine met or exceeded their fantasy production from the year before. And to be fair, three of those backs (Thomas Jones in 2008, Ryan Grant in 2009 and Ray Rice in 2011) bested their production the prior season by 30 percent or more.

But nine of 50 is still less than 20 percent who improved. Add in the five backs who experienced a negligible decrease of 10 percent or less, and you have 14 of 50 backs who could be reasonably be considered successful fantasy draft picks.

A .280 average in baseball is OK. In fantasy football? Not so much.

Meanwhile, 17 of those 50 running backs (most recently Adrian Peterson) struggled through injury-marred or otherwise similarly miserable seasons that saw their fantasy production fall by over 35 percent.

That's terminal velocity for your fantasy team.

By the time you factor in Peterson's season that wasn't last year, the average change in production for tailbacks in the past decade who notch 325 touches in a season is a drop of *over 25 percent*.

I think I may be sick.

And that's not a small sample size, kids.

In 2017 Elliott, Johnson, Bell and DeMarco Murray will all be trying to buck that trend. If you included post-season workloads, Lamar Miller of the Houston Texans makes the list, too. That's five running backs who could potentially be first-round picks in 12-team fantasy leagues all trying to beat the math.

If history is any indication, at least two (and probably three or four) will fail to match their numbers from 2016.

Now, maybe these young backs will buck the trend. Except for Murray, all are well on the younger side of 28, the historical "age of decline" for the position. And no one is doubting the talent of any of these players -- they're the best in the world at what they do.

An elite back has long been hailed as the foundation of a successful fantasy team. Bell, Elliott and Johnson will come off the board in the first half of Round 1 -- of that I have no doubt.

But before you pull the trigger on one of those backs, know that you are breaking the seal on the tomb of fantasy football's King Tut. You're talking a chance. Thumbing your nose at dark and nefarious forces.

You're inviting the "Curse of 370" (or its little bro), and if you get eaten by beetles you'll have no one to blame but yourself.

And if you're sitting at 1.01, maybe Antonio Brown ain't such a bad idea after all.

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DOA: Why Drafting A QB Early Will Kill Your Fantasy Season

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There's no doubt that quarterback is the most valuable position in the National Football League. In terms of average annual salary, the top 14 contracts in the league all belong to quarterbacks. Of the last 10 Most Valuable Players named by the Associated Press, nine have been signal-callers. Last year's Super Bowl featured the AP NFL MVP (Tom Brady of the New England Patriots) and PFWA NFL MVP (Matt Ryan of the Atlanta Falcons).

Quarterbacks make the big bucks. They win all the awards. And they get all the chicks.

Given that, it's not a big surprise that many fantasy football enthusiasts, especially casual players, are fans of spending an early draft pick on an elite option at the position. Some are even willing to use their first pick on a quarterback if it means securing the services of the fantasy stud who they think will lead all players at the NFL's most important position in fantasy points.

However, those people are making the sort of mistake that can doom a fantasy season before it even begins. Success in fantasy football is all about finding value with your draft picks – especially the early ones. And the value just isn't there at quarterback in the early rounds.

Quarterback might be the most important position in the NFL, but in fantasy football, for a number of reasons, it's the teams who wait at the position who are best setting themselves up for a deep playoff run.

Mind you, the notion of taking a quarterback early isn't just some crackpot theory espoused by a few tinfoil hat-wearing kooks. According to the Average Draft Position Data compiled from nearly 8,000 fantasy drafts at My Fantasy League in 2016. Two of the top-15 picks a year ago were quarterbacks, with Cam Newton of the Carolina Panthers and Aaron Rodgers of the Green Bay Packers coming off the board early. The year before that Andrew Luck of the Indianapolis Colts and Rodgers had an ADP inside the top 12.

I can almost hear the people who made those reaches justifying them with a speech I've heard any number of times in the past ...

"Quarterbacks score the most points in fantasy football. Scoring the most points is how you win. Therefore, having the best quarterback is winning," or something to that effect.

I'll grant those poor misguided souls one point. Quarterbacks do indeed score the most points in fantasy football – even in leagues that award only four points for passing touchdowns. In 2016 the highest-scoring player overall was Rodgers, who put up around 380 fantasy points. The year before Newton posted almost 390. Of the top-10 fantasy scorers in those two seasons, over half were quarterbacks.

However, there are any number of reasons why more isn't necessarily better where fantasy quarterbacks are concerned. Why you're giving more than you're getting by reaching early at the position.

The first (and possibly biggest) is a concept that's near and dear to the heart of every fantasy football junkie – positional scarcity.

Positional scarcity weights the value of a position in fantasy football by examining the differential in production between the highest and lowest-scoring weekly starters at that position.

Why are looking at me like that? OK, once more – in English.

The notion that Aaron Rodgers is a better fantasy option than David Johnson because Rodgers scored more fantasy points is flawed. It doesn't matter how many points Rodgers scored compared to Johnson – only how many points Rodgers posted relative to the other fantasy quarterbacks.

Starting lineup requirements have a huge impact on player values. If you could just slot anyone anywhere the first 20 picks in every draft would be quarterbacks. It's why signal-callers fly off the board early and often in "superflex" leagues – in that format the ability to field a second (or third) quarterback sends their value through the roof.

However, in the vast majority of fantasy leagues each team is only rolling out one quarterback a week. That means on a given weekend 12 QBs are in starting lineups.

(Or 10. Or 16. Or whatever. Don't be a wiseacre.)

On the other hand, most leagues call for two starters at running back. Many require three starters at the wide receiver position. Toss in the "flex" spot that's grown in popularity in recent years and you're talking about upwards of 30 tailbacks and 40 receivers in starting lineups each and every week.

It's how the No. 1 quarterback performs against the No. 6 quarterback and against the No. 12 quarterback where the rubber really hits the road. Ditto for RB1 vs. RB 24 (or 30) and WR1 vs. WR36 (or 40)

And once you start crunching those numbers the notion of grabbing a quarterback early quickly starts losing its shine.

As I said (just now, even) how many total fantasy points that dreamy stud quarterback you just gotta have scores isn't as important as how many points he scores relative to the quarterbacks who will be drafted after him.

	QB1	QB3	QB6	QB9	QB12	TPD
2016 FPPG	23.8	21.5	18.8	18.0	17.5	-6.3

The total differential in fantasy points per game last year between the No. 1 fantasy quarterback (Aaron Rodgers) and the No. 12 fantasy quarterback (Matthew Stafford of the Detroit Lions) was 6.3 fantasy points per game. Of that 6.3 points, the clear majority (5.0) came in the drop from QB1 to QB6 – the difference between the seventh and 12th quarterback was negligible.

Now, some might use that as an *endorsement* of going QB early – having an edge at the position essentially DEPENDS on drafting a top-5 QB according to that data.

But is it an edge at all?

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	RB/WR1	RB/WR6	RB/WR12	RB/WR18	RB/WR24	TPD
'16 RB FPPG	26.5	18.4	14.9	13.7	12.5	-14.0
'16 WR FPPG	21.5	17.1	15.4	14.2	13.3	-8.2

At running back, the gap between the top-ranked scorer on a points per game basis (Pittsburgh's Le'Veon Bell) and the lowest-scoring "weekly starter" (24th-ranked Todd "The Season Killer" Gurley of the Rams) is a staggering 14 fantasy points per game. That's over two touchdowns a week and over twice the gap under center.

In fact, the gap between the RB1 (Bell) and the RB6 (DeMarco Murray of the Tennessee Titans) is almost two fantasy points a game bigger than the entire gap at quarterback.

In other words, judging by last season's numbers at least, obtaining the services of one of the top half dozen or so fantasy running backs is a YUUUGE! plus. Of course, knowing which back that will be before the season begins can be easier said than done. But that's a story for another day.

It's a similar story at wide receiver. The total gap between wideout numero uno in a PPR scoring system (because PPR is better – so there) and the 24th-ranked receiver (Denver's Emmanuel Sanders) is bigger than the gap at quarterback. The biggest drop-off occurs at the front end, among the top six options at the position.

In case you were wondering, here's the wide receivers again – in a standard-scoring format where teams start three each week.

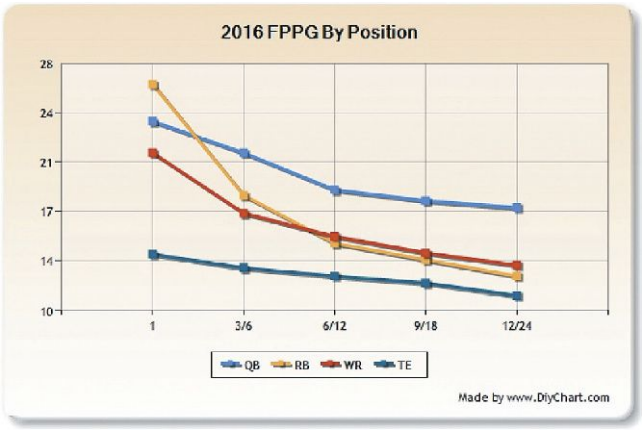
	WR1	WR12	WR20	WR30	WR36	TPD
2016 FPPG	13.4	10.0	8.6	8.1	7.8	-5.6

Finally, we see an area where it *might* make sense to pursue a high-end quarterback. The gap between Antonio Brown and the 36th-ranked receiver (Detroit's Marvin Jones) is marginally smaller. But yet again, most that drop-off comes at the front.

The gap at tight end is smaller as well, and in 2016 at least the decline from TE1 (Jordan Reed of the Redskins) to TE12 (Eric "Mittens" Ebron of the Lions) on a PPG basis was more gradual. The argument can be made that it's wiser to get a high-end quarterback than an elite tight end. But it's also worth pointing out that Rob Gronkowski was TE8 last year in PPG despite a pair of goose-eggs.

If he's healthy those numbers will change. A lot.

Perhaps a visual aid will help.



Hey, I didn't say it would be a GOOD visual aid. I'm a fantasy football writer, not a chartographer.

And yes, I know that's not a word. *Yet*.

Think of this less in terms of points and more in terms of a hill or mountain. The steeper the incline, the more chance there is you'll break your neck at the bottom. And the more important it is to plant your fantasy flag as close to the summit as possible.

Judging by the relative scarcity of each position, it's more important to get an elite running back than it is an elite receiver – especially if you only start two of the latter each week. More important to get that high-end receiver than a stud quarterback. And more important to land that star signal-caller than it is to chase a big name at tight end.

If running back is Mount Whitney and tight ends are Kansas, then quarterback is something in a nice Clingman's Dome. There's a drop to be sure, but no one's making movies about the people who survive it.

"Chartography" AND obscure mountain references! I'm on FIRE here!

In short, the edge you think you're getting at quarterback isn't worth the edge you're losing at other positions. You're digging your team into a hole that's going to take a mostly spotless draft to get out of.

I know, I know – you can do it.

Now, this is the point in this exercise where proponents of drafting a quarterback early will mention the high bust rate among fantasy running backs. They will point an accusatory finger at the aforementioned Todd Gurley (who is wanted for homicide in 13 states after wantonly murdering seasons in 2016) and say that doesn't happen at the quarterback position as much.

There's one small problem – at least where the last couple of seasons are concerned they're dead wrong.

Those four quarterbacks I mentioned oh so many words ago? The ones who were drafted inside the first 15 picks on average in fantasy drafts in 2015 and 2016?

Um. …Three of the four fell flat on their face.

Two years ago, the debate as to who the best fantasy option under center was focused on two players – Andrew Luck and Aaron Rodgers. Here's what one fantasy drafter had to say about Luck on the Rotoworld message boards before the season.

"I would seriously consider taking Luck with the No. 1 overall pick if I happen to get it in my redraft leagues," they said. "I don't think the addition of Andre Johnson will really do all that much but I do think he'll be better than (Reggie) Wayne was last year. It's more that I expect Donte Moncrief to take a significant step forward this year & the addition of Phillip Dorsett as a slot guy. ...plus the hope that Dwayne Allen can stay healthy to pair with (Coby) Fleener –- there are just weapons all over the place. (Frank) Gore is an aging vet, but he's a HUGE upgrade over (Trent) Richardson, (Boom) Herron or (Vick) Ballard so that all by itself should open up the passing game even more than it was. I am all-in on Luck."

Another wrote, "I can easily see Luck throw for 5000+ yards and 40+ touchdowns and to me, that's first-round production."

Things didn't work out even a little. Luck missed more than half the season with an assortment of injuries, and even when he was on the field his level of fantasy production could hardly be called "elite" – he was sixth at the position in fantasy points per game.

That sixth-place ranking on a per-game basis was four spots higher than Rodgers, who failed to hit 4,000 passing yards for the first time in a season in which he played all 16 games. By virtue of those 16 games played Rodgers was seventh among quarterbacks in total fantasy points, but seventh isn't what fantasy owners were shooting for when they spent a high pick on No. 12.

There was enough faith in a Rodgers rebound in 2016 that he was once again the No. 2 quarterback off draft boards that year, trailing only the highest-scoring fantasy signal-caller of the season before and 2015 NFL MVP.

Cam Newton had been brilliant in leading the Carolina Panthers to Super Bowl 50, accounting for 45 total touchdowns and almost 4,500 total yards while pacing the field in fantasy production by almost two points per game. The fantasy disaster under center in 2015 led to Newton falling a bit farther than Luck or Rodgers did the year before, but he was still gone by the end of Round 2 in most leagues and by the 12th pick in far too many.

What happened? The same thing that usually happens to the top scorer in fantasy football in a given season – he regressed. He regressed bigly. Both the Panthers and the man who leads their offense pitched and lurched their way through a wildly uneven season that saw Newton's fantasy production fall by almost 25 percent per game. He finished well outside the top 10 in total points and barely inside the top 12 in points per game.

As a matter of fact, I can think of exactly one quarterback over the last five seasons who well and truly lived up to an ADP inside the first two rounds. That was Peyton Manning in 2013, and all he had to do to accomplish that feat was rewrite the single-season record book at the quarterback position.

Even then, Manning's ADP wasn't as high as any of the players I just mentioned. He wasn't even the first quarterback drafted on average that year. Drew Brees of the Saints was.

Quarterbacks can bust, too. And even if by a stroke of good fortune they don't, you just bet your season that you can find value at other positions that really do have higher bust rates. Either you're a drafting savant, or you've just set yourself up to fail.

There's still *another* reason why drafting a quarterback early is ill-advised. The value of elite backs and receivers doesn't lie solely in their ability to produce. It also hinges a great deal on their ability to produce *consistently,* week in and week out.

That consistency is much easier to find later in drafts under center.

Tyrod Taylor of the Buffalo Bills ranked eighth among quarterbacks in fantasy points per game in 2016, at about 18.6. There were all of three occasions during the season when Taylor came up four or more points shy of that target. He exceeded it by that same amount or more four times.

In other words, with Taylor you got what you paid for just about every single week. And I can say without even looking up his ADP that no one broke the proverbial bank on draft day last year for Tyrod freaking Taylor.

Low-end starters at other positions weren't so fortunate. Cleveland Browns tailback Isaiah Crowell missed his weekly average by that same margin six times. And that's with the benefit of hindsight – he at least had a decently successful season. Of the backs with an ADP of RB20 to RB25 at My Fantasy League in 2016, only Melvin Gordon met or exceeded expectations.

I am by no means a quarterback hater. The numbers show that it can be a wise move to roster a top-5 fantasy option at the position, say a Drew Brees or Matt Ryan that should be available in the fifth round. I'm not even going to sit here and say definitively that if the back of Round 3 rolls around and Rodgers is still there I won't consider him if I like how my draft's gone to that point and think I can grab a second back or receiver on the fourth-round turn.

But I'm just as confident waiting on Russell Wilson or Ben Roethlisberger. Or waiting even longer for Philip Rivers. I won an "Industry" league with the fine folks from Diehards with Wilson last year. I won another in which I didn't draft a starter under center (Marcus Mariota of the Titans) until after two teams had already picked *backups.*

I'll be participating in a handful of leagues this year with the writers and high-stakes winners featured in this magazine. Each of those drafts will be its own animal, but I can say with surety there will be a few constants.

Trash talk, terrible jokes and waiting on quarterbacks. It becomes a staring contest of sorts – it could easily be Round 4 before a player at the position comes off the board.

It isn't because we don't like quarterbacks. It isn't because we're trying to be contrarian. And it isn't because we're immune to the temptation to take one of the NFL's best under center as an anchor for our fantasy team.

It's because we know from experience that anchor will wind up around your team's neck. We know that the "edge" you think you're getting under center is myth as often as it's reality. We also know the hole you'll wind up in at running back and receiver is all too real.

We know that winning in fantasy football is all about value. And if you want value at quarterback, then what Mom told you all the time as a kid is true…

Patience is a virtue.

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The 2017 NFL Schedule: Your ROADMAP To Success

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Each season a number of NFL scheduling oddities appear. The 2017 season is no exception. If you're a serious fantasy football owner, you'll want to consider every edge possible -- including scheduling anomalies.

Learn how to use 4for4 Fantasy Football's exclusive Hot Spots reports to target waiver wire pickups, craft timely trades and optimize your roster for the playoffs.

Below, you'll find vital tactics that can positively change your outlook and lead to big results.

Folks, to win your league championship, you must get hot at the end of the season!

All your research during the summer will fail to net a championship if you run out of gas during your fantasy playoffs.

LESS EFFORT + MORE RESULTS = A MUST DO

Many fantasy strategies and tactics require tons of preparation and often result in minimal gain. On the other hand, leveraging 4for4's "Hot Spots" reports requires little time and often yields big results. Sound good? Buckle up and let's dig in. ...

In truth, having just one or two favorable scheduling matchups during your playoffs is often all it takes to gain an edge -- and walk off with a championship.

In this article, I make a case for the phrase "timing is everything." Keep that theme in mind this season. By leveraging the NFL schedule, you'll be able to optimally time trades, target waiver wire pickups and most importantly, optimize your roster for the playoffs.

Even if your draft doesn't go well, by leveraging the Hot Spots you'll be turning negatives into positives and strengthening your team.

We'll start out examining traditional Strength of Schedule (SOS) research. In addition, I'll offer up a few observations.

I'll also share the initial 4for4 2017 Defensive Team rankings. We'll integrate these rankings into the 2017 NFL schedule. Then, we'll build a roadmap and flag some Hot Spots. We'll pay particular attention to the final few weeks of the NFL regular season -- Fantasy Football playoff time.

In addition, we'll review the 4for4 Team Defense Hot Spots -- a great time-saver in helping plan out your Defensive Team strategy.

Before we dig in, I need to get you on board and talk about how important the NFL schedule is when it comes to winning your fantasy football championship.

Case Study # 1 – Chris Schussman wins big in Vegas at WCOFF

In WCOFF's first season, despite drafting several third tier QBs and fielding a draft day roster that featured several perceived reaches at receiver, the WCOFF league champion, Mr. Chris Schussman, walked away with a cool $200,000 grand prize. How did he do it? Plain and simple, he got red hot in the playoffs starting in Week 13. As it turns out, each of his first three draft picks had green (good) Hot Spots in the WCOFF playoffs. All three of his top picks delivered when it counted the most, and Chris walked away a huge winner!

Case Study # 2 – Greg Alan goes 53-0!

That same year, legendary fantasy footballer Greg Alan competed in an 11-team private fantasy football league. In this auction/draft league he faced long-time rivals, many among the strongest fantasy football players in the world. Because he built his roster around the 4for4 Hot Spots reports, he was literally unstoppable after mid-season. In fact, he was the highest scoring team six weeks in a row! As a result, coming down the stretch Greg posted a record of 53-0, dominated the playoffs and walked off with another championship.

Case Study # 3 – Jim McVicar wins the FFTOC

The first FFTOC Champion, Jim McVicar, summed it up this way, "I started working on my lineups for last year in May. ..." In this start'em once format, Jim planned to save and use studs in the final week of the FFTOC playoffs. He also made sure all those players had easy matchups -- giving McVicar the points he needed to win the Fantasy Football Tournament of Champions title.

Working out matchups in May is great if you have the time. If you can't devote that much time to fantasy football, don't worry -- we'll do the heavy lifting right here in this article with much more featured at 4for4.com Fantasy Football -- and you'll be on your way to crushing your competition.

Case Study # 4 – Ezekiel Elliot 2016

In this space last year we mentioned the opportunity **Ezekiel Elliot** had to put up huge numbers, not only because of the

offensive line in Dallas, but also because the Cowboy faced only one pre-season top-8 ranked defense all season.

Sure enough, Elliot reaped the huge benefits of a good situation and an extremely favorable schedule. Elliot went on to finish the season as fantasy football's No. 2 running back in both PPR and standard formats, compiling 280 yards and three TDs during the fantasy playoffs (weeks 15 and 16) and rewarding many owners with championships.

The Cold Hard Truth

After all the draft day strategy, all the player evaluations and pre-season analysis, the fact remains -- if you want to win a big-time national contest, you need to get hot at the end of the season. If you don't get hot at the end, your chances of winning it all are slim. The same is true in most all leagues -- **you must finish strong**.

BUYER BEWARE – Strength of Schedule (SOS) – Don't Focus on Last Year's Data

I suggest you use caution and good reasoning when reviewing SOS analysis completely based on performance from the prior year.

Each preseason you'll find some fantasy managers and even some web sites mindlessly drilling into measures like "yardage allowed to a TE" and "opponent's red-zone FG accuracy." Don't be that guy!

Backward looking studies like these often lack predictive rigor. Measures like "yardage allowed to an opposing No. 2 WR" rarely hold up from year-to-year.

Example: Impact of Just One Player on Last Year's Stats

Last season, AFC South teams has the good fortune of twice facing a Texans team with Brock Osweiler under center, whose 72.2 passer rating was second worst among qualified passers to only Ryan Fitzpatrick. Despite a talented group of receivers, the Texans finished near the bottom of the league in all passing categories and dead last in yards per pass attempt (5.9).

While we don't expect the Texans to turn into a playoff team overnight, selecting Clemson QB Deshaun Watson in the first round and relegating Osweiler to the Browns gives Houston some hope. Even mediocre production from the quarterback position should translate into a significantly improved passing game in 2017. All opposing AFC South defensive team stats will likely be negatively impacted.

If you segment last year's defensive pass and rush performances and follow it blindly, you face the very real risk of being "precisely wrong."

To fix this problem, we'll look ahead to 2017 using 4for4's Defensive Team Rankings, based on our exclusive Schedule-Adjusted Fantasy Points Allowed (aFPA) metric. aFPA removes schedule bias, leveling the playing field by comparing actual performance in an "apples-to-apples" manner. aFPA is then adjusted to consider off-season additions, losses, coaching changes, etc. More information on aFPA can be found at 4for4.com.

Table I – Early Season 2017 Team Defense Rankings

DT Matchup Rankings (Worst to Best):

1 Broncos	12 Patriots	23 Jets
2 Texans	13 Buccaneers	24 Lions
3 Vikings	14 Rams	25 Titans
4 Giants	15 Bengals	26 Redskins
5 Ravens	16 Cowboys	27 Falcons
6 Chiefs	17 Chargers	28 Bills
7 Seahawks	18 Dolphins	29 Colts
8 Cardinals	19 Bears	30 Browns
9 Panthers	20 Raiders	31 Saints
10 Jaguars	21 Steelers	32 49ers
11 Eagles	22 Packers	

Next, we substitute opponent name with their defensive rank in the 2017 schedule. To complete the Hot Spots chart, we color-code the areas of opportunity in green (light green for moderate opportunity) and flag the more difficult areas in red (pink for moderately difficult opponents).

As you examine the Hot Spot chart in Table II, keep in mind the larger the number, the easier the opponent's defense. I like to think of the Hot Spots as a roadmap -- I use it to steer away from the red and into the green.

Table II – 2017 NFL Schedule 4for4 Hot Spots (Table on page 28)

Next, We'll address specifics about the 2017 NFL season. We will focus on actionable tips, things you can use. Position specific SOS can be found.

- Serious fantasy managers will be wise to check out the **Minnesota Vikings** 2017 schedule. The Vikings face only one top-8 ranked defense, while **Sam Bradford** and **Kyle Rudolph** face the easiest QB and TE schedules respectively. Rookie RB **Dalvin Cook** could hit the ground running with very favorable matchups against the Saints and Steelers to start the season.

- Outside of a tough matchup against the Vikings in Week 14, the **Carolina Panthers** do not face a top-10 defense. And the Panthers start the season against three bottom-5 defenses. **Cam Newton** has a chance to rebound after a terrible season passing, and rookie RB **Christian McCaffree** could pay off his fourth-round ADP.

- 49ers RB **Carlos Hyde** finished 2016 as fantasy football's RB12 in points per game (12.5). While Kyle Shanahan should help get the 49ers' offense back in order, don't expect a quick start for Hyde, who will face four tough opponents to start the season (CAR, @SEA, LAR, @ARI) and the league's toughest schedule against RBs overall.

Table II – 2017 NFL Schedule 4for4 Hot Spots

Red = Difficult Schedule | Pink = Moderately Difficult | Green = Favorable Schedule | Light Green = Moderately Favorable

Team	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	W9	W10	W11	W12	W13	W14	W15	W16	W17
ARI	24 @DET	29 @IND	16 DAL	32 SF	11 @PHI	13 TB	14 @LAR	BYE	32 @SF	7 SEA	2 @HOU	10 JAX	14 LAR	25 TEN	26 @WAS	4 NYG	7 @SEA
ATL	19 @CHI	22 GB	24 @DET	28 BUF	BYE	18 MIA	12 @NE	23 @NYJ	9 @CAR	16 DAL	7 @SEA	13 TB	3 MIN	31 NO	13 @TB	31 @NO	9 CAR
BAL	15 @CIN	30 CLE	10 @JAX	21 PIT	20 @OAK	19 CHI	3 @MIN	18 MIA	25 @TEN	BYE	22 @GB	2 HOU	24 DET	21 @PIT	30 @CLE	29 IND	15 CIN
BUF	23 NYJ	9 @CAR	1 DEN	27 @ATL	15 @CIN	BYE	13 TB	20 OAK	23 @NYJ	31 NO	17 @LAC	6 @KC	12 NE	29 IND	18 MIA	12 @NE	18 @MIA
CAR	32 @SF	28 BUF	31 NO	12 @NE	24 @DET	11 PHI	19 @CHI	13 @TB	27 ATL	18 MIA	BYE	23 @NYJ	31 @NO	3 MIN	22 GB	13 TB	27 @ATL
CHI	27 ATL	13 @TB	21 PIT	22 @GB	3 MIN	5 @BAL	9 CAR	31 @NO	BYE	22 GB	24 DET	11 @PHI	32 SF	15 @CIN	24 @DET	30 CLE	3 @MIN
CIN	5 BAL	2 HOU	22 @GB	30 @CLE	28 BUF	BYE	21 @PIT	29 IND	10 @JAX	25 @TEN	1 @DEN	30 CLE	21 PIT	19 CHI	3 @MIN	24 DET	5 @BAL
CLE	21 PIT	5 @BAL	29 @IND	15 CIN	23 NYJ	2 @HOU	25 TEN	3 MIN	BYE	24 @DET	10 JAX	15 @CIN	17 @LAC	22 GB	5 BAL	19 @CHI	21 @PIT
DAL	4 NYG	1 @DEN	8 @ARI	14 LAR	22 GB	BYE	32 @SF	26 @WAS	6 KC	27 @ATL	11 PHI	17 LAC	26 WAS	4 @NYG	20 @OAK	7 SEA	11 @PHI
DEN	17 LAC	16 DAL	28 @BUF	20 OAK	BYE	4 NYG	17 @LAC	6 @KC	11 @PHI	12 NE	15 CIN	20 @OAK	18 @MIA	23 NYJ	29 @IND	26 @WAS	6 KC
DET	8 ARI	4 @NYG	27 ATL	3 @MIN	9 CAR	31 @NO	BYE	21 PIT	22 @GB	30 CLE	19 @CHI	3 MIN	5 @BAL	13 @TB	19 CHI	15 @CIN	22 GB
GB	7 SEA	27 @ATL	15 CIN	19 CHI	16 @DAL	3 @MIN	31 NO	BYE	24 DET	19 @CHI	5 BAL	21 @PIT	13 TB	30 @CLE	9 @CAR	3 MIN	24 @DET
HOU	10 JAX	15 @CIN	12 @NE	25 TEN	6 KC	30 CLE	BYE	7 @SEA	29 IND	14 @LAR	8 ARI	5 @BAL	25 @TEN	32 SF	10 @JAX	21 PIT	29 @IND
IND	14 @LAR	8 ARI	30 CLE	7 @SEA	32 SF	25 @TEN	10 JAX	15 @CIN	2 @HOU	21 PIT	BYE	25 TEN	10 @JAX	28 @BUF	1 DEN	5 @BAL	2 HOU
JAX	2 @HOU	25 TEN	5 BAL	23 @NYJ	21 @PIT	14 LAR	29 @IND	BYE	15 CIN	17 LAC	30 @CLE	8 @ARI	29 IND	7 SEA	2 HOU	32 @SF	25 @TEN
KC	12 @NE	11 PHI	17 @LAC	26 WAS	2 @HOU	21 PIT	20 @OAK	1 DEN	16 @DAL	BYE	4 @NYG	28 BUF	23 @NYJ	20 OAK	17 LAC	18 MIA	1 @DEN
LAC	1 @DEN	18 MIA	6 KC	11 PHI	4 @NYG	20 @OAK	1 DEN	12 @NE	BYE	10 @JAX	28 BUF	16 @DAL	30 CLE	26 WAS	6 @KC	23 @NYJ	20 OAK
LAR	29 IND	26 WAS	32 @SF	16 @DAL	7 SEA	10 @JAX	8 ARI	BYE	4 @NYG	2 HOU	3 @MIN	31 NO	8 @ARI	11 PHI	7 @SEA	25 @TEN	32 SF
MIA	13 TB	17 @LAC	23 @NYJ	31 NO	25 TEN	27 @ATL	23 NYJ	5 @BAL	20 OAK	9 @CAR	BYE	12 @NE	1 DEN	12 NE	28 @BUF	6 @KC	28 BUF
MIN	31 NO	21 @PIT	13 TB	24 DET	19 @CHI	22 GB	5 BAL	30 @CLE	BYE	26 @WAS	14 LAR	24 @DET	27 @ATL	9 @CAR	15 CIN	22 @GB	19 CHI
NE	6 KC	31 @NO	2 HOU	9 CAR	13 @TB	23 @NYJ	27 ATL	17 LAC	BYE	1 @DEN	20 @OAK	18 MIA	28 @BUF	18 @MIA	21 @PIT	28 BUF	23 NYJ
NO	3 @MIN	12 NE	9 @CAR	18 @MIA	BYE	24 DET	22 @GB	19 CHI	13 TB	28 @BUF	26 WAS	14 @LAR	9 CAR	27 @ATL	23 NYJ	27 ATL	13 @TB
NYG	16 @DAL	24 DET	11 @PHI	13 @TB	17 LAC	1 @DEN	7 SEA	BYE	14 LAR	32 @SF	6 KC	26 @WAS	20 @OAK	16 DAL	11 PHI	8 @ARI	26 WAS
NYJ	28 @BUF	20 @OAK	18 MIA	10 JAX	30 @CLE	12 NE	18 @MIA	27 ATL	28 BUF	13 @TB	BYE	9 CAR	6 KC	1 @DEN	31 @NO	17 LAC	12 @NE
OAK	25 @TEN	23 NYJ	26 @WAS	1 @DEN	5 BAL	17 LAC	6 KC	28 @BUF	18 @MIA	BYE	12 NE	1 DEN	4 NYG	6 @KC	16 DAL	11 @PHI	17 @LAC
PHI	26 @WAS	6 @KC	4 NYG	17 @LAC	8 ARI	9 @CAR	26 WAS	32 SF	1 DEN	BYE	16 @DAL	19 CHI	7 @SEA	14 @LAR	4 @NYG	20 OAK	16 DAL
PIT	30 @CLE	3 MIN	19 @CHI	5 @BAL	10 JAX	6 @KC	15 CIN	24 @DET	BYE	29 @IND	25 TEN	22 GB	15 @CIN	5 BAL	12 NE	2 @HOU	30 CLE
SEA	22 @GB	32 SF	25 @TEN	29 IND	14 @LAR	BYE	4 @NYG	2 HOU	26 WAS	8 @ARI	27 ATL	32 @SF	11 PHI	10 @JAX	14 LAR	16 @DAL	8 ARI
SF	9 CAR	7 @SEA	14 LAR	8 @ARI	29 @IND	26 @WAS	16 DAL	11 @PHI	8 ARI	4 NYG	BYE	7 SEA	19 @CHI	2 @HOU	25 TEN	10 JAX	14 @LAR
TB	18 @MIA	19 CHI	3 @MIN	4 NYG	12 NE	8 @ARI	28 @BUF	9 CAR	31 @NO	23 NYJ	BYE	27 @ATL	22 @GB	24 DET	27 ATL	9 @CAR	31 NO
TEN	20 OAK	10 @JAX	7 SEA	2 @HOU	18 @MIA	29 IND	30 @CLE	BYE	5 BAL	15 CIN	21 @PIT	29 @IND	2 HOU	8 @ARI	32 @SF	14 LAR	10 JAX
WAS	11 PHI	14 @LAR	20 OAK	6 @KC	BYE	32 SF	11 @PHI	16 DAL	7 @SEA	3 MIN	31 @NO	4 NYG	16 @DAL	17 @LAC	8 ARI	1 DEN	4 @NYG

- Likewise, intrigue exists in fantasy circles with the return of **Marshawn Lynch** to Oakland. Not only is Lynch a year removed from football and a poor 3.8 yards per carry, but he also faces the second toughest schedule for running backs. If you do take a flyer on Lynch, I'd do so with the intent of selling him before the schedule gets even tougher down the stretch.

- Looking to get hot at the end of the season? The Ravens' backfield has the easiest playoff road, with games against the Steelers, Browns and Colts in Weeks 14-16. **Kenneth Dixon** makes for an interesting late-round pick, with his ADP depressed significantly due to a four-game PED suspension.

- Coming down the home stretch, Weeks 11-16, the **New England Patriots** will compete, on average, against the NFL's 22nd best defense. We're expecting another monster year for **Tom Brady**.

- **Drew Brees** and the **Saints' WRs** have the second easiest playoff schedules at their positions. Any owner competing down the stretch will be glad to see two matchups against the Falcons with a Jets matchup sandwiched in-between to close out the fantasy season. Not to mention, all three games are indoors. **Michael Thomas** currently has the steep draft day price, but **Willie Snead** and **Ted Ginn** may be better values in the middle and late rounds.

- After a disappointing 2016, **Todd Gurley** starts his 2017 campaign off with three nice matchups against the Colts, 49ers and Washington before the schedule gets tough. If you decide to take a shot on Gurley on draft day, strongly consider selling after he gets off to a hot start.

- The **Arizona Cardinals**' passing game should start off hot, with nice matchups against the Lions, Colts and 49ers over the first four weeks. This presents an opportunity for owners to draft **Larry Fitzgerald** with the intention of moving him before his annual second-half drop in production.

- The **Philadelphia Eagles** have been busy retooling the offense for second-year signal caller **Carson Wentz**, adding **Alshon Jeffery** and **Torrey Smith** to the fold. But a sophomore slump seems more likely. The Eagles face the toughest QB schedule in the league.

- Will **Tyrod Taylor** and **Sammy Watkins** finally be able to stay healthy and live up to their potential in Buffalo? If they can do the former, facing only one top-5 defense all season will assist the latter.

As you can see, there's almost no end to how you can leverage Hot Spots to increase your odds of winning. Some of my favorite ways are listed in Table III.

Table III – Ways to Leverage Hot Spots to Your Advantage

1) Prudent long-term roster planning
2) Craftily time trades
3) Target waiver wire pickups
4) Optimize your roster for the playoffs
5) Develop a week-to-week game plan in advance

Don't Ignore Your Team Defense

Next, I'd like to offer some material to help you with your Defensive Team (DT) starts. With a little planning you can gain a huge edge without wasting a pick on an elite NFL defense.

I can't say this enough, if you want an edge, start planning out what team defenses you should start each week. This will help you during your draft and during the long NFL season. Rather than using a mid-round pick on a stud fantasy defense, use one of your final picks on a defense that starts the season with two or more easy matchups. Once the season starts, grab your Hot Spots report and hit the waiver wire, targeting soft matchups a week or two out.

So why don't more FF managers plan out which team defenses to use?

Answer: It can often be a very time consuming task when done from scratch. That's why we created Tables IV and V. By consulting these charts, you can quickly gain insights.

For example, most agree the **Kansas City Chiefs** should again have a superb defense. But you might not want to start them Week 1 in New England. A look at the Defensive Hot Spots below show the Chiefs actually play six top-10 offenses before their Week 10 BYE. If you draft the Chiefs as your No. 1 defense, you'll need to start thinking about an alternative for at least Week 1. But better yet, don't waste that early pick on a defense. Wait on defense and use the Combination Platter strategy outlined below.

Combination Platter

Team combinations are one of my favorite ways to use the Team Defense Hot Spots.

Example: I want two team defenses to help get me off to a great start. However, I don't want to pay dearly for my defensive teams (e.g. Chiefs).

With that goal in mind, after a few minutes consulting Table IV, you quickly see how combining the **Bills** and **Patriots** will give you four very favorable matchups to start season and seven favorable matchups over the first nine weeks. In fact, by combining those middle-tier defensive teams, you actually have a stronger early season defensive roster than the manager who paid a heavy price for the **Broncos**, **Chiefs** or **Seahawks**.

On the flip side, the **Rams** don't have a single slam-dunk defensive matchup this season, and the **Chargers** don't have a favorable matchup until Week 10.

Here's another tip -- to fully optimize your team defense, always examine teams on your roster and also on the waiver wire when developing your week-to-week look ahead plan. Each week during the season, we publish at 4for4.com a Defensive Team By Waiver Wire (DTBWW) article suggesting our top DT matchup plays for the week likely available on your waiver wire. By using this approach, we have scored on par with the eighth-best fantasy DT from 2009 to 2016 using only teams available on the majority of waiver wires week-to-week.

Table IV: 2017 Team Defense "Hot Spots" (Table on page 30)

Table IV: 4for4 2016 Team Defense "Hot Spots"

Red = Difficult Schedule | Pink = Moderately Difficult | Green = Favorable Schedule | Light Green = Moderately Favorable

Team	W1	W2	W3	W4	W5	W6	W7	W8	W9	W10	W11	W12	W13	W14	W15	W16	W17
ARI	5.8 @DET	7.7 @IND	4.0 DAL	7.7 SF	5.5 @PHI	7.8 TB	13.0 @LAR	BYE	7.7 @SF	6.9 SEA	8.4 @HOU	8.6 JAX	13.0 LAR	8.7 TEN	5.9 @WAS	7.0 NYG	6.9 @SEA
ATL	8.9 @CHI	5.4 GB	5.8 @DET	6.3 BUF	BYE	7.0 MIA	3.7 @NE	11.8 @NYJ	8.9 @CAR	4.0 DAL	6.9 @SEA	7.8 TB	6.8 MIN	6.3 NO	7.8 @TB	6.3 @NO	8.9 CAR
BAL	6.2 @CIN	11.0 CLE	8.6 @JAX	5.0 PIT	3.5 @OAK	8.9 CHI	6.8 @MIN	7.0 MIA	8.7 @TEN	BYE	5.4 @GB	8.4 HOU	5.8 DET	5.0 @PIT	11.0 @CLE	7.7 IND	6.2 CIN
BUF	11.8 NYJ	8.9 @CAR	8.0 DEN	3.6 @ATL	6.2 @CIN	BYE	7.8 TB	3.5 OAK	11.8 @NYJ	6.3 NO	9.0 @LAC	5.0 @KC	3.7 NE	7.7 IND	7.0 MIA	3.7 @NE	7.0 @MIA
CAR	7.7 @SF	6.3 BUF	6.3 NO	3.7 @NE	5.8 @DET	5.5 PHI	8.9 @CHI	7.8 @TB	3.6 ATL	7.0 MIA	BYE	11.8 @NYJ	6.3 @NO	6.8 MIN	5.4 GB	7.8 TB	3.6 @ATL
CHI	3.6 ATL	7.8 @TB	5.0 PIT	5.4 @GB	6.8 MIN	7.2 @BAL	8.9 CAR	6.3 @NO	BYE	5.4 GB	5.8 DET	5.5 @PHI	7.7 SF	6.2 @CIN	5.8 @DET	11.0 CLE	6.8 @MIN
CIN	7.2 BAL	8.4 HOU	5.4 @GB	11.0 @CLE	6.3 BUF	BYE	5.0 @PIT	7.7 IND	8.6 @JAX	8.7 @TEN	8.0 @DEN	11.0 CLE	5.0 PIT	8.9 CHI	6.8 @MIN	5.8 DET	7.2 @BAL
CLE	5.0 PIT	7.2 @BAL	7.7 @IND	6.2 CIN	11.8 NYJ	8.4 @HOU	8.7 TEN	6.8 MIN	BYE	5.8 @DET	8.6 JAX	6.2 @CIN	9.0 @LAC	5.4 GB	7.2 BAL	8.9 @CHI	5.0 @PIT
DAL	7.0 NYG	8.0 @DEN	8.5 @ARI	13.0 LAR	5.4 GB	BYE	7.7 @SF	5.9 @WAS	5.0 KC	3.6 @ATL	5.5 PHI	9.0 LAC	5.9 WAS	7.0 @NYG	3.5 @OAK	6.9 SEA	5.5 @PHI
DEN	9.0 LAC	4.0 DAL	6.3 @BUF	3.5 OAK	BYE	7.0 NYG	9.0 @LAC	5.0 @KC	5.5 @PHI	3.7 NE	6.2 CIN	3.5 @OAK	7.0 @MIA	11.8 NYJ	7.7 @IND	5.9 @WAS	5.0 KC
DET	8.5 ARI	7.0 @NYG	3.6 ATL	6.8 @MIN	8.9 CAR	6.3 @NO	BYE	5.0 PIT	5.4 @GB	11.0 CLE	8.9 @CHI	6.8 MIN	7.2 @BAL	7.8 @TB	8.9 CHI	6.2 @CIN	5.4 GB
GB	6.9 SEA	3.6 @ATL	6.2 CIN	8.9 CHI	4.0 @DAL	6.8 @MIN	6.3 NO	BYE	5.8 DET	8.9 @CHI	7.2 BAL	5.0 @PIT	7.8 TB	11.0 @CLE	8.9 @CAR	6.8 MIN	5.8 @DET
HOU	8.6 JAX	6.2 @CIN	3.7 @NE	8.7 TEN	5.0 KC	11.0 CLE	BYE	6.9 @SEA	7.7 IND	13.0 @LAR	8.5 ARI	7.2 @BAL	8.7 @TEN	7.7 SF	8.6 @JAX	5.0 PIT	7.7 @IND
IND	13.0 @LAR	8.5 ARI	11.0 CLE	6.9 @SEA	7.7 SF	8.7 @TEN	8.6 JAX	6.2 @CIN	8.4 @HOU	5.0 PIT	BYE	8.7 TEN	8.6 @JAX	6.3 @BUF	8.0 DEN	7.2 @BAL	8.4 HOU
JAX	8.4 @HOU	8.7 TEN	7.2 BAL	11.8 @NYJ	5.0 @PIT	13.0 LAR	7.7 @IND	BYE	6.2 CIN	9.0 LAC	11.0 @CLE	8.5 @ARI	7.7 IND	6.9 SEA	8.4 HOU	7.7 @SF	8.7 @TEN
KC	3.7 @NE	5.5 PHI	9.0 @LAC	5.9 WAS	8.4 @HOU	5.0 PIT	3.5 @OAK	8.0 DEN	4.0 @DAL	BYE	7.0 @NYG	6.3 BUF	11.8 @NYJ	3.5 OAK	9.0 LAC	7.0 MIA	8.0 @DEN
LAC	8.0 @DEN	7.0 MIA	5.0 KC	5.5 PHI	7.0 @NYG	3.5 @OAK	8.0 DEN	3.7 @NE	BYE	8.6 @JAX	6.3 BUF	4.0 @DAL	11.0 CLE	5.9 WAS	5.0 @KC	11.8 @NYJ	3.5 OAK
LAR	7.7 IND	5.9 WAS	7.7 @SF	4.0 @DAL	6.9 SEA	8.6 @JAX	8.5 ARI	BYE	7.0 @NYG	8.4 HOU	6.8 @MIN	6.3 NO	8.5 @ARI	5.5 PHI	6.9 @SEA	8.7 @TEN	7.7 SF
MIA	7.8 TB	9.0 @LAC	11.8 @NYJ	6.3 NO	8.7 TEN	3.6 @ATL	11.8 NYJ	7.2 @BAL	3.5 OAK	8.9 @CAR	BYE	3.7 @NE	8.0 DEN	3.7 NE	6.3 @BUF	5.0 @KC	6.3 BUF
MIN	6.3 NO	5.0 @PIT	7.8 TB	5.8 DET	8.9 @CHI	5.4 GB	7.2 BAL	11.0 @CLE	BYE	5.9 @WAS	13.0 LAR	5.8 @DET	3.6 @ATL	8.9 @CAR	6.2 CIN	5.4 @GB	8.9 CHI
NE	5.0 KC	6.3 @NO	8.4 HOU	8.9 CAR	7.8 @TB	11.8 @NYJ	3.6 ATL	9.0 LAC	BYE	8.0 @DEN	3.5 @OAK	7.0 MIA	6.3 @BUF	7.0 @MIA	5.0 @PIT	6.3 BUF	11.8 NYJ
NO	6.8 @MIN	3.7 NE	8.9 @CAR	7.0 @MIA	BYE	5.8 DET	5.4 @GB	8.9 CHI	7.8 TB	6.3 @BUF	5.9 WAS	13.0 @LAR	8.9 CAR	3.6 @ATL	11.8 NYJ	3.6 ATL	7.8 @TB
NYG	4.0 @DAL	5.8 DET	5.5 @PHI	7.8 @TB	9.0 LAC	8.0 @DEN	6.9 SEA	BYE	13.0 LAR	7.7 @SF	5.0 KC	5.9 @WAS	3.5 @OAK	4.0 DAL	5.5 PHI	8.5 @ARI	5.9 WAS
NYJ	6.3 @BUF	3.5 @OAK	7.0 MIA	8.6 JAX	11.0 @CLE	3.7 NE	7.0 @MIA	3.6 ATL	6.3 BUF	7.8 @TB	BYE	8.9 CAR	5.0 KC	8.0 @DEN	6.3 @NO	9.0 LAC	3.7 @NE
OAK	8.7 @TEN	11.8 NYJ	5.9 @WAS	8.0 @DEN	7.2 BAL	9.0 LAC	5.0 KC	6.3 @BUF	7.0 @MIA	BYE	3.7 NE	8.0 DEN	7.0 NYG	5.0 @KC	4.0 DAL	5.5 @PHI	9.0 @LAC
PHI	5.9 @WAS	5.0 @KC	7.0 NYG	9.0 @LAC	8.5 ARI	8.9 @CAR	5.9 WAS	7.7 SF	8.0 DEN	BYE	4.0 @DAL	8.9 CHI	6.9 @SEA	13.0 @LAR	7.0 @NYG	3.5 OAK	4.0 DAL
PIT	11.0 @CLE	6.8 MIN	8.9 @CHI	7.2 @BAL	8.6 JAX	5.0 @KC	6.2 CIN	5.8 @DET	BYE	7.7 @IND	8.7 TEN	5.4 GB	6.2 @CIN	7.2 BAL	3.7 NE	8.4 @HOU	11.0 CLE
SEA	5.4 @GB	7.7 SF	8.7 @TEN	7.7 IND	13.0 @LAR	BYE	7.0 @NYG	8.4 HOU	5.9 WAS	8.5 @ARI	3.6 ATL	7.7 @SF	5.5 PHI	8.6 @JAX	13.0 LAR	4.0 @DAL	8.5 ARI
SF	8.9 CAR	6.9 @SEA	13.0 LAR	8.5 @ARI	7.7 @IND	5.9 @WAS	4.0 DAL	5.5 @PHI	8.5 ARI	7.0 NYG	BYE	6.9 SEA	8.9 @CHI	8.4 @HOU	8.7 TEN	8.6 JAX	13.0 @LAR
TB	7.0 @MIA	8.9 CHI	6.8 @MIN	7.0 NYG	3.7 NE	8.5 @ARI	6.3 @BUF	8.9 CAR	6.3 @NO	11.8 NYJ	BYE	3.6 @ATL	5.4 @GB	5.8 DET	3.6 ATL	8.9 @CAR	6.3 NO
TEN	3.5 OAK	8.6 @JAX	6.9 SEA	8.4 @HOU	7.0 @MIA	7.7 IND	11.0 @CLE	BYE	7.2 BAL	6.2 CIN	5.0 @PIT	7.7 @IND	8.4 HOU	8.5 @ARI	7.7 @SF	13.0 LAR	8.6 JAX
WAS	5.5 PHI	13.0 @LAR	3.5 OAK	5.0 @KC	BYE	7.7 SF	5.5 @PHI	4.0 DAL	6.9 @SEA	6.8 MIN	6.3 @NO	7.0 NYG	4.0 @DAL	9.0 @LAC	8.5 ARI	8.0 DEN	7.0 @NYG

Table V – 2017 Season Team Offense Rankings

Offensive Rankings (Worst to Best Matchups for DT):

1 Raiders	12 Saints	23 Texans
2 Falcons	13 Bills	24 Cardinals
3 Patriots	14 Vikings	25 Jaguars
4 Cowboys	15 Seahawks	26 Titans
5 Chiefs	16 Dolphins	27 Bears
6 Steelers	17 Giants	28 Panthers
7 Packers	18 Ravens	29 Chargers
8 Eagles	19 Colts	30 Browns
9 Lions	20 49ers	31 Jets
10 Redskins	21 Buccaneers	32 Rams
11 Bengals	22 Broncos	

When I was first introduced to fantasy football, I had the good fortune of often generating the best regular season record. However, inevitably I'd almost always end up losing in the championship (to a lesser team). Why? My opponent's team was more optimized for the playoffs.

Nowadays, I'm still able to win a few in the regular season, but by leveraging the exclusive Hot Spots reports available at 4for4.com, I'm now the one taking home a disproportionately large share of the championship trophies.

If you draft using a high-end software tool like Draft Analyzer (available free to 4for4 subscribers), or nothing more than a paper and pencil, I'm convinced having just one or two extra favorable matchups during the playoffs is often all it takes to gain an edge -- and walk off with a championship. The take is clear -- never underestimate the role of good matchups in the playoffs!

As situations change during 2017, so do the Hot Spots. Injuries will cast their negative net on some squads, and like clockwork one NFL team will rise up this year and surprise us all. As the year progresses, it's wise to examine updated Hot Spots reports and look for new opportunities. For your convenience, all the Hot Spots presented here, as well as more in-depth Hot Spots reports segmented by position and scoring system, will be updated weekly at 4for4.com Fantasy Football throughout the 2017 NFL Regular Season.

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QUARTERBACK

The safest approach with quarterbacks in fantasy football is acquiring proven starters. Paying the premium for a top-5 option is better than spending a first- or second-round pick on a position with a 55 percent washout rate since 1995.

However, dynasty squads that lack the resources to acquire a proven stud may need to take the plunge. Odds also don't account for skill, and some prospects prove worth the risk.

Re-Draft Rankings

The first two options might be worth a late-round pick in re-drafts. The last three could earn time if the starter gets hurt.

1. Deshaun Watson, Houston
2. Mitchell Trubisky, Chicago
3. DeShone Kizer, Cleveland
4. Nate Peterman, Buffalo
5. Patrick Mahomes, Kansas City

The Texans' Erhardt-Perkins offensive scheme is a friendlier transition for young quarterbacks, which could lead to Watson starting by November. The Bears' decision to trade up for Trubisky indicates that there's no expectation for Mike Glennon to become the long-term answer.

Although Cleveland has a good offensive line that has been upgraded, the defense is still poor, and early deficits could lead to a sack-rich environment. Injuries could force the big-armed and athletic Kizer into garbage-time fantasy production.

The Bills' new head coach has personnel power. Peterman has extensive pro-style experience, he's accurate in the short and intermediate range, and could earn the No. 2 spot. Mahomes is one of the two most talented long-term options in this class, but the Chiefs will implement a long-term developmental plan.

Dynasty Rankings

There are three components to excellent quarterback play in the NFL: the intellectual-technical, the physical-athletic, and the creative-intuitive. The intellectual-technical is the command of football strategy and positional fundamentals. This is the most emphasized part of quarterback analysis in mainstream media because it's the easiest to teach.

The physical-athletic component is largely self-explanatory: speed, quickness, arm strength, and the skill to give and take punishment. This too, is easily quantifiable.

The creative-intuitive component is the area most media and NFL organizations struggle to identify and quantify. However, the ability to process vast amounts of information, find solutions outside the scripted design of a situation, and integrate everything into perfect execution without hesitation -- and within the span of seconds -- is what separates the top passers in the NFL.

When it comes to selecting quarterbacks, NFL organizations repeatedly fail at identifying the most important skills. They believe the creative-intuitive element of quarterbacking can either be taught or it will come with experience. They favor prospects with solid command of the intellectual-technical and physical-athletic components that are easier to quantify.

However, this thinking is backwards. The best quarterbacks -- whether they are gunslingers like John Elway and Brett Favre or consummate pocket generals like Tom Brady and Peyton Manning -- possess a strong intuitive-creative element to their play that helps them succeed inside and outside the design of the offense or the game plan of the defense. All four players always displayed this intuitive-creative component and continued honing the intellectual-technical skills throughout their careers.

For these reasons, this class has more talent than credited. There are two prospects strong in all three components of quar-

terbacking -- especially along the intuitive-creative spectrum. The fact that these two will likely sit for 2-3 years lowers their rookie draft stock and makes them attractive, low-risk picks.

The rankings below are based on a career window of 3-4 years. For even greater depth of analysis, consult the 2017 *Rookie Scouting Portfolio*.

Patrick Mahomes, 6-2, 225 lbs., Kansas City

Mahomes has the arm and accuracy to make pinpoint throws without the constant need of fundamentally sound footwork. A former shortstop and son of a major league baseball player, Mahomes throws the football with the accuracy, velocity, and acrobatics of an infielder. The speed of his feet and Mahomes' wide range of arm angles and accurate delivery points are rare gifts.

Identifying and addressing areas where Mahomes can make easy fixes on traditional drops, sets, and pocket movement is a reasonable expectation for his long-term development. While he's not a significant breakaway threat, he's quick enough to buy time, big enough to shake off defenders, and has the arm talent to successfully target open receivers as the secondary breaks down.

These are the skills that made Aaron Rodgers, Ben Roethlisberger, and Brett Favre stars in the league. But like this trio, these skills are far from the only things that Mahomes brings to a team. Despite playing in an Air-Raid system that lacks the intricacy of verbiage and strong ties between routes and footwork, Mahomes' decision-making and footwork are better than characterized.

In many respects his footwork is unconventionally exceptional. Mahomes has the quickest feet with drops and set ups for the short game that I've seen this year. He pivots fast and gets his feet under his frame. Because he doesn't require a perfect set-up to deliver an accurate ball, and he's shown the skill to accelerate the timing of his drop -- or even cut it short -- to deliver to an open receiver sooner than scheduled (Aaron Rodgers does this well).

Mahomes knows when to stand tall, get rid of the ball fast, maneuver with his eyes downfield, or break the pocket. Because he has a creative and athletic style, it's easy to make a wholesale characterization that Mahomes is reckless. It's not that simple; his placements often render these choices safer than they appear and his skill for checking-down and throwing the ball away it is among the best in this class.

Chiefs Head Coach Andy Reid has worked with creative-intuitive types like Steve Young, Brett Favre, and Donovan McNabb. He understands how to bring the best out of these players. Despite a difficult scheme transition ahead, the gifted Mahomes is in an excellent environment to develop into a special player.

Chad Kelly, 6-2, 215 lbs., Denver

Character and injury histories are vital parts of scouting. However, when a team drafts a player most assume they could sign as an undrafted free agent, it's a sign they think both issues aren't dire problems. Despite Kelly's well-publicized issues and the selection of Paxton Lynch in the first round, Denver has had its eye on the Ole Miss quarterback for a while.

If not for multiple injuries (collarbone, ACL, and hernia) during his college career, Kelly's evaluation would have been the strongest I've seen at the position in two seasons. A dual-threat quarterback in high school with underrated speed and burst, Kelly and Mahomes are the most intuitive quarterbacks in the class. Although Kelly lacks Mahomes' arm and footwork talent to transcend many of the conventional techniques required of the position, he's the best decision maker and commander in the pocket of this class.

He's a technically sound passer who scans the field and acts on what he sees without over thinking the situation -- there are NFL starters that lack Kelly's processing speed. "Commanding" is a great way of describing his on-field presence. He's a tough, physical player who doesn't hesitate when he spots an opening. Right or wrong, there's supreme confidence in his actions.

Kelly will be given at least a year to heal and recondition his body, learn the system, and prove that he has matured. Denver will be hands-on with Kelly's emotional development and has limited his media access early on. The physically talented Lynch will have that time to prove that he is willing to work as hard as the overachieving Trevor Siemian. If Lynch translates that work to strong play, Kelly will need an injury to prove his worth in Denver. If Lynch is only mediocre, watch out.

DeShone Kizer, 6-4, 23 lbs., Cleveland

Kizer has the makings of a true field general. Despite lacking Kelly and Mahomes' intuitive characteristics, Kizer is the safest quarterback in this class in the most conventional sense. He's an excellent thrower of the ball with pocket toughness skill to earn yards with his legs. Plus, he has a gun.

It's also likely that he'll sit for a year and inherit a strong offensive line with a quality ground game. By the time he does, the Browns' horrific defense will have a year or two to address its greatest flaws. Ultimately, the heights of Kizer's potential will come down to his decision making. After he identifies the route he should target in coverage, Kizer can be a half-beat late to throw the ball.

Hesitation turns good recognition into bad execution. I'm hopeful this will improve with better recognition of underneath coverage. If he trusts what he sees and releases the ball without hesitation, he could become a top-shelf pro. However, there are NFL starters that never fully overcome this hesitancy. Chiefs quarterback Alex Smith is one of them.

Deshaun Watson, 6-2, 221 lbs., Houston

Watson earns criticism for his velocity and pre-determined reads in the Clemson offense. He isn't praised enough for full-field reads, pre-snap recognition of blitzes, and intermediate and long-range touch and anticipation. Good NFL starters don't require rocket arms if they are sound from the pocket, skilled at reading the field, and technically sound.

Watson has this potential, but he must improve several part of his game. His footwork on drops and maneuvering the pocket isn't precise enough to maintain a balanced throwing position when pressured. Watson got away with passes in the middle of the field that lacked pinpoint accuracy, but he must develop precision on these targets or else the superior coverage of NFL defenders will lead to bad results.

Watson's projected fit in Houston is a good one. His receivers complement his skill with routes like the fade, the corner, the streak, and the comeback. If he slows down his mental and physical process from the pocket and executes better in the middle of the field, he could thrive long-term. None of his flaws are major red flags, but he's not a shoo-in as a reliable fantasy starter.

Mitchell Trubisky, 6-2, 222 lbs., Chicago

Many draft analysts view Trubisky as the top quarterback prospect of the class. While I disagree, I agree that he belongs in the upper tier. Readers that aren't long on context won't like the comparison, but Trubisky's on-field potential reminds me of Blake Bortles. The contextual positive of this comparison is that the talent is there to mine.

Like the first four quarterbacks on his list, Trubisky is a dual-threat option and arguably the best runner of the group. While he's not a breakaway threat, Trubisky can earn big gains. When he's playing with confidence and good timing, he looks like a top prospect. When pressured, Trubisky's game falters because he'll rush his process and make poor decisions. He doesn't eliminate enough decisions pre-snap, and there's too much confidence in this physical skill.

His troubles could be a product of one year as a college starter, but the NFL won't be as forgiving. The Bears have a decent offensive line and ground game for Trubisky to develop with. However, his fantasy upside depends on him limiting the hubris in his game that leads to reckless decision-making.

Deep Dynasty Leagues

These players are worth monitoring as free agents: Brad Kaaya, Nate Peterman, Davis Webb, Cooper Rush, C.J. Beathard, Jerod Evans, and Josh Dobbs.

RUNNING BACK

At its worst, stockpiling running backs gives fantasy owners chances to acquire good players through other means. Because of a talent glut in the league at the position, draft spot should never be a reason to dismiss a runner. In re-draft leagues, the knowledgeable fantasy owner should take chances on late-round talent.

A lot of rookie backs have an early shot at playing time. Christian McCaffrey, Leonard Fournette, Joe Mixon, Samaje Perine, and Dalvin Cook have top-20 potential this year. Jamaal Williams, Alvin Kamara, Kareem Hunt, and Wayne Gallman could deliver bye-week or flex production. D'Onta Foreman, James Conner, and Aaron Jones are among 4-6 others who are an injury away from significant playing time.

Re-Draft Rankings

1. Christian McCaffrey, Carolina
2. Joe Mixon, Cincinnati
3. Leonard Fournette, Jacksonville
4. Dalvin Cook, Minnesota
5. Jamaal Williams, Green Bay
6. Samaje Perine, Washington
7. Kareem Hunt, Kansas City
8. Marlon Mack, Indianapolis
9. Alvin Kamara, New Orleans
10. James Conner, Pittsburgh

Think of McCaffrey as a combo of Reggie Bush and Brian Westbrook in usage and style. He will cede a lot of backfield looks to Jonathan Stewart, but he'll be on the field as a receiver.

Mixon offers the best of what Giovani Bernard and Jeremy Hill brought to the Bengals' offense. If he acclimates fast, he could start early.

Fournette is a much better receiver than characterized. If Blake Bortles returns to 2015 form, Fournette will have a much better chance to thrive this year.

Cook must improve his ball security and pass protection. If he does, he's a better decision-maker and big-play threat than veteran Latavius Murray.

Williams is quicker than characterized, and his passing-down game has promise. If he adjusts quickly, he could challenge Ty Montgomery for touches.

Perine and Hunt are behind runners good enough to keep them from earning an every-down role this year. Mack's a great fit for Indianapolis' gap scheme, and he'll have a year to learn behind the NFL's master craftsman, Frank Gore.

Kamara's ball security and decision-making between the tackles need a lot of work, but he's a great fit as an immediate contributor as a satellite back.

Worth Learning More: Aaron Jones (Green Bay), Joe Williams (San Francisco), Tarik Cohen (Chicago), Donnel Pumphrey (Philadelphia), T.J. Logan (Arizona), and Brian Hill (Atlanta).

Dynasty Rankings

The margin between the top 6 is small enough that I wouldn't spend too much time debating the order they are listed.

Christian McCaffrey, 5-11, 202 lbs., Carolina

McCaffrey is a patient, explosive runner with great agility and good patience between the tackles. His all-around receiving talent put him in multiple positions detached from the formation. An experienced and productive player between the tackles in a Stanford scheme that closely resembles Carolina's running game, there should be no concerns about his transition.

He won't hammer the ball 18-25 times per week between the tackles, but he's capable of 10-12 touches as a runner and 6-8 as a receiver. It's enough to merit strong fantasy production, and he could earn a full-time workload sooner if he improves his pass protection.

Leonard Fournette, 6-0, 240 lbs., Jacksonville

The range of comparisons Fournette has earned includes Earl Campbell, Bo Jackson, and Jim Brown. Fournette is an excellent prospect, but he is not a once-in-a-generation option. Due to the proliferation of spread concepts in the NFL, Fournette's old-school style is a boom-bust for fantasy owners compared to a decade ago.

The Jaguars' rookie is fantastic at accelerating into contact, and it makes him a punishing big-play threat. However, his stiff hips

aren't suited well for zone runs because he's not gifted at making sudden changes of direction close to the line of scrimmage. Fournette is a gap-style runner who thrives with a long runway downhill towards the line of scrimmage, which allows him to build up speed without making more than minor adjustments before hitting the crease.

Jaguars Offensive Line Coach Pat Flaherty is known for molding scheme around talent, and the Jacksonville line is suited best for gap blocking. If the Jaguars support what Fournette does best, he could be a multiple-year Pro-Bowl talent. If not, he could struggle mightily.

Joe Mixon, *6-0*, 228 lbs., Tennessee

Mixon has all the tools of a Pro-Bowl feature back. In addition to his size and speed, he's a patient zone runner and excellent receiver in every range of the field. His pass protection isn't top-notch yet, but it's good enough that he should see the field early -- especially with Giovani Bernard rehabbing an ACL.

Mixon must improve his ball security (1 fumble every 73 touches) to maintain an active role in the starting lineup. If he does, his athletic ability and versatility can turn bad plays into good plays and good plays into great ones. Think Matt Forte in his prime but not quite as refined.

Samaje Perine, 5-11, 233 lbs., Washington

The most powerful back in this class, Perine is a hot cast-iron skillet that melts defenders like butter on contact. He doesn't need a big runway to break tackles. Perine dealt with minor injuries and weight gain during the final year and a half of his college career and wasn't as agile and explosive as his freshman and sophomore year.

However, his post-season weight loss, NFL Combine data, and mini-camp reviews illustrate he has regained that form. If you remember Michael Turner and Jamaal Anderson, Perine's skills are a tantalizing mix of strength, agility, and third-down prowess. He could easily be as productive as any back in this class long-term.

Dalvin Cook, 5-10, 210 lbs., Minnesota

Don't be concerned about Cook's Combine. The biggest issues for the Vikings rookie are ball security (one fumble every 63.8 touches) and pass protection. Cook should address these issues without major setbacks and develop into the long-term replacement to Adrian Peterson.

Unlike Peterson, Cook is better in the spread game, but he can also work from traditional I-formation and single-back sets with patience and balance. Cook will excite early -- even if his flaws initially limit his role -- and if the Vikings can improve up front, he'll be money as a fantasy starter.

Jamaal Williams, 6-0, 212 lbs., Green Bay

Williams is quick, agile, versatile, and tough. His style and skill sets are similar to former West Coast RB Ricky Watters. Williams is a flexible athlete and relentless grinder who can handle a large workload, getting stronger as the game wears on. The talented rookie Aaron Jones has enough skill to factor prominently if there's an injury, Williams is in the Packers' long-term plans as the feature back. While I always thought Ty Montgomery was a better RB prospect than WR, Williams offers more upside between the tackles.

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James Conner, 6-1, 223 lbs., Pittsburgh

Conner says he was 60-70 percent of his true athletic potential last year after battling non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in 2015. The tape I saw in 2014 validates his contention, but without Conner running drills at the Combine, there's not enough compelling evidence to support his claim. Even at 60-70 percent, Conner showed enough athletic skill to project as a borderline NFL starter. If he's correct about his potential, he could replace Le'Veon Bell next year behind a strong offensive line at a bargain price. He's not on Bell's level, but to become a productive starter in Pittsburgh, he doesn't have to be.

Kareem Hunt, 5-10, 216 lbs., Kansas City

Hunt lost weight as a senior and looked quicker. He's not a game breaker, but he's patient, balanced, and intelligent. Many see a major sleeper capable of becoming a star. I think his limitations as a pass catcher and blocker will keep him tethered to Spencer Ware in 2017. He could grow into a starter, but I see former pro Chester Taylor -- a runner good enough to thrive as a starter behind a good line, but those years will be the exception to the rule. Hunt and Ware could be a committee for the next 2-3 years and I like Ware more.

D'Onta Foreman, 6-0, 230 lbs., Houston

Foreman was not in NFL playing shape at Texans mini-camp, which is a bad sign. When in top form, he is a quick, strong, and fast option who can bounce plays outside as well as he

can push a pile between the tackles. Although he earned good grades as a blocker because his efforts prevented sacks, his technique didn't project well to do the same against NFL defenders. His fumble rate of 1 per 74.3 touches also needs work. He's a long-term, high-upside pick as Lamar Miller's potential replacement..

Fit-Based Values (Immediate Role Players): Alvin Kamara (New Orleans), Tarik Cohen (Chicago), Donnel Pumphrey (Philadelphia), and T.J. Logan (Arizona).

Every-Down Sleepers: Wayne Gallman (NY Giants), Aaron Jones (Green Bay), Marlon Mack (Indianapolis), Joe Williams (San Francisco), and Brian Hill (Atlanta).

WIDE RECEIVERS

Compared to the star potential at running back and tight end, the 2017 wide receiver class is often pushed into the background. It lacks big-time primary options like Julio Jones and A.J. Green. However, it has a lot of competent options with WR2-WR3 upside comparable to Golden Tate, DeSean Jackson, and Jarvis Landry. A few years from now, there's potential to view this as a sneaky-good group.

Re-Draft Rankings

1. Corey Davis, Tennessee
2. Cooper Kupp, LA Rams
3. John Ross, Cincinnati
4. Zay Jones, Buffalo
5. Curtis Samuel, Carolina
6. JuJu Smith-Schuster, Pittsburgh
7. Chris Godwin, Tampa Bay
8. Ryan Switzer, Dallas
9. Chad Williams, Arizona
10. Josh Reynolds, LA Rams

Do not expect much from this class immediately. Davis and Kupp have a strong chance of early playing time because both are advanced route runners. Ross' big-play ability should earn him great matchup advantages thanks to A.J. Green and Tyler Eifert.

Jones' flexibility to work the slot or outside earn him early targets, but Buffalo's offense hasn't supported multiple fantasy starters in the passing game in recent years. Samuel, Smith-Schuster, Godwin, and Switzer could earn time in the slot and deliver bye-week value. Williams and Reynolds have primary WR1 potential, but extensive rookie playing time would be a surprise.

Dynasty Rankings

Headliners

***Corey Davis*, 6-3, 210 lbs., Tennessee**

Hakeem Nicks was a smooth, sure-handed, and physical receiver in his prime who could run after the catch, win with precise routes, and out-rebound opponents. Davis has all of these traits, and he's the worker that Saints Mike Thomas is. He's the most likely impact rookie and has long-term value as a borderline fantasy WR1.

***John Ross*, 5-11, 188 lbs., Cincinnati**

oss is a lightning-quick, blazing-fast receiver in the mold of DeSean Jackson and Brandin Cooks. Like Cooks, he's inconsistent at best against press coverage and at the catch point against physical corners. He rarely had to face these challenges in college. Ross will see matchup advantages early thanks to Green and Eifert opening the field. Long-term, he must prove that he can beat top defenders or he'll remain a boom-bust fantasy WR3.

Talent, Early Obstacles

***Mike Williams*, *6-4*, 218 lbs., LA Chargers**

He's known for fade routes because he conformed to DeShaun Watson's strengths, but his greatest strength is catching the ball in stride. The Chargers' offensive leans on these patterns, and Williams could develop into a quality fantasy WR2 with WR1 upside by 2019 if one or both of Keenan Allen and Tyrell Williams sign deals elsewhere.

***Josh Reynolds*, 6-3, 194 lbs., LA Rams**

My No. 2 pre-draft WR on the board, Reynolds is an underrated option with a great catch radius, good speed, flexibility, and physicality, Reynolds will be limited early because he only knows one of the three receiver spots. However, he is one of the few options with fantasy WR1 upside. He excels with the ball in the air against tight coverage.

***Curtis Samuel*, 5-11, 196 lbs., Carolina**

He must refine his routes and releases and learn the intricacies of his new scheme and pro defenses. However, it's easier to learn these things that try to teach a young receiver what he has, which is speed, toughness at the catch point, and flexibility to drop his hips into breaks. Think a raw Randall Cobb.

***JuJu Smith-Schuster*, 6-1, 215 lbs., Pittsburgh**

The USC product can play inside or outside because of his frame, routes, and hands. He'll likely begin as a big slot option because of Martavis Bryant returning from suspension. However, he's just fast enough to become a big-play perimeter player who can get deep with play-action routes.

Situational Present, Long-Term Future

***Chris Godwin*, 6-1, 209 lbs., Tampa Bay**

Sure-handed, physical, and fast enough to earn vertical separation, Godwin reminds me of Greg Jennings. While he didn't work from the slot at Penn State, he might earn playing time from that spot early on while working as the No. 3 or No. 4 option.

***ArDarius Stewart*, 5-11, 204 lbs., NY Jets**

Stewart can excel in the slot as a receiver, blocker, or ball carrier and he can beat speedy corners one-on-one outside. He makes excellent adjustments to the ball. The Jets' short-term future as an organization is murky, but Stewart was my No. 4

pre-draft talent at the position. Think a combo of Anquan Boldin and Golden Tate.

Dede Westbrook, 6-0, 174 lbs., Jacksonville

Westbrook is a T.Y. Hilton-like option who can win after the catch and surprisingly one-on-one in tight coverage as a rebounder. All three Jaguars receivers at the top of the depth chart are nearing the end of their first contracts or the team has an "out." Westbrook will begin his career on the perimeter and await his chance.

Zay Jones, 6-2, 210 lbs., Buffalo

A shifty, sure-handed slot option who sometimes worked the perimeter in college, Jones could thrive outside with an excellent deep thrower, and that's Tyrod Taylor's wheelhouse. If Sammy Watkins can't return from his foot injury on time, Jones could earn early playing time.

Cooper Kupp, 6-2, 204 lbs., LA Rams

Kupp is the best college receiver at beating press coverage that I have seen in 12 years. Despite a slow 40-time, his stop-start quickness and change of direction are on par with a talent like Allen Robinson. As Bill Walsh noted, being fast within the first 15 yards of the line of scrimmage matters most in the receiving game. The sure-handed Kupp is already impressing in camp. I bet he shocks fantasy owners.

Notable Developmental Talents with High Upside

Ishmael Zamora, 6-4, 220 lbs., Oakland

Think of Zamora as a raw Terrell Owens type who needs to work on his hand position at the catch point and routes. He has natural hands, great hip flexibility, and speed.

Carlos Henderson, 5-11, 199 lbs., Denver

An Internet favorite, Henderson thrives after the catch and shows promise as a route runner.

Ryan Switzer, 5-8, 181 lbs., Dallas

If not for Cole Beasley's presence, Switzer would be much higher on this list. He's a terror after the catch, and I won't be shocked if he beats Beasley for the job by 2018.

Chad Williams, 6-1, 205 lbs., Arizona

Blessed with 4.38-speed, Williams can be physical and acrobatic. Bruce Arians is already saying Williams will be expected to carry the torch when Larry Fitzgerald moves on.

TIGHT ENDS

In terms of potential, this is the best class of tight ends for fantasy owners that I have studied in 12 years. There are 12-14 options with starter potential and 5-7 with fantasy TE1 upside.

Re-Draft Rankings

1. O.J. Howard, Tampa Bay
2. Evan Engram, NY Giants
3. David Njoku, Cleveland

Engram has the highest upside because he could "fail" into a slot receiver role early on whereas Howard and Njoku will have to work inline. All three have a higher than average shot at immediate fantasy production, but history shows that tight end is one of the most difficult positions to make a quick NFL transition.

Dynasty Rankings

O.J. Howard, 6-6, 255 lbs., Tampa Bay

A physical freak with great speed and quickness for his size, Howard is also a fine blocker who should earn time on the field immediately in the run game. The biggest question is whether he can make the big-boy, Jimmy Graham-like contested catches. However, he won't have to with DeSean Jackson and Mike Evans giving Howard room down the seam.

David Njoku, 6-4, 246 lbs., Cleveland

One thing Njoku has over Howard is tape where he has proven time and again that he can make the big-boy plays one-on-one in tight coverage. His blocking must get better. When it does, Njoku could be the superior option to Howard at the catch-point and as a ball carrier.

Evan Engram, 6-3, 234 lbs., NY Giants

A move tight end with speed to be a deep threat as a wide receiver, Engram could convert to a starting wide receiver if he can't develop as a reliable inline blocker. Engram will be detached enough from the formation working the seams that he could be the best fantasy option of this dynamic rookie trio.

Short-Term Obstacles, Elite Fantasy Upside

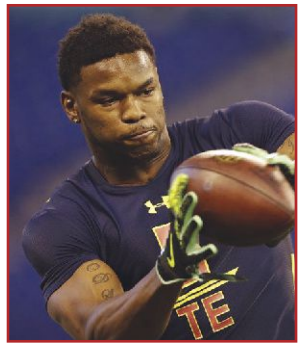
Bucky Hodges, 6-6, 257 lbs., Minnesota

No tight end in this class made more big-boy catches as a detached receiver than Hodges. He fell in the draft partially due to his blocking; he had less than 20 snaps as an inline blocker during his college career. If given a chance to be a weapon without a firm position, he could thrive early. Don't count on it, though.

Adam Shaheen, 6-6, 278 lbs., Chicago

The Chipotle Wonder from Ashland who claims he gained 70 pounds during his career on a diet and exercise program that included the Mexican fast food outlet is a quick, speedy, and fluid receiver and runner. His receiving game is more pro ready than his blocking. Give him time, and he could be a top-12 tight end in 3-4 years.

Gerald Everett, 6-3, 239 lbs., LA Rams



A tight end convert from wide receiver, Everett has the physical demeanor as a blocker and runner after the catch to do the job. Rams Head Coach Sean McVay, Washington's offensive coordinator last year, envisions Everett in a Jordan Reed role. It's a good fit in theory. In practice, it could take a year or two before Everett fulfills his potential.

Developmental Options, Starter Upside

Jordan Leggett (NY Jets), Jonnu Smith (Tennessee), Eric Saubert (Atlanta), Jeremy Sprinkle (Washington), Jake Butt (Denver), Cethan Carter (Cincinnati), Michael Roberts (Detroit), George Kittle (San Francisco), and Robert Tonyan (Detroit).

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If you have read any of the articles I wrote for FootballDiehards.com last season, then you already know that targets and snaps rule my fantasy world. The use of target and snap data is basic and logical; the more snaps a player runs and the more targets that player sees when he is on the field, the more opportunity he has to create points for your fantasy team.

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On the Football Diehards homepage we offer an array of tools where you can find snap count, target, and red-zone target numbers. Our data is updated weekly and can be filtered for individual weeks or year to date views. This data is crucial to analyzing players and by simply interpreting what the snap and target numbers say you can make better decisions for both your season-long and daily fantasy endeavors.

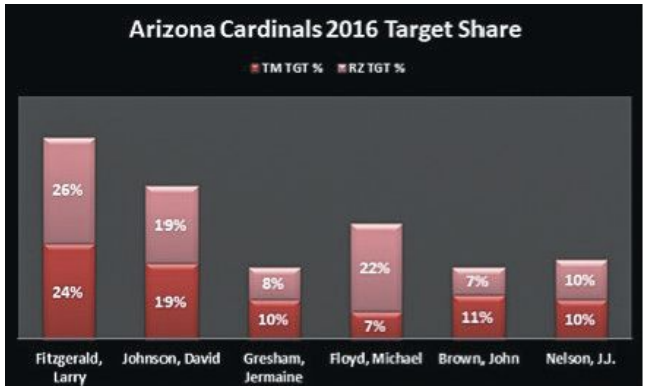
As we approach the 2017 season, we can look back at the numbers from 2016 and make some observations that might give you an edge on draft day this year.

Definition of Variables

Team Snaps	– total number of snaps player was on the field for
Team Snap %	– percentage of team's total snaps player was on the field for
Team Snap Total	– total number of offensive snaps that team ran
Trgts	– total number of targets player saw
Trgt/Snap %	– percentage of player's snaps on which he was targeted
Trgt/tot tm Snaps %	– percentage of team's total snaps where player was targeted
Team Trgts	– percentage of team's total targets directed at player (Team Trgts is the key stat I use when deciding which receivers to roster.)

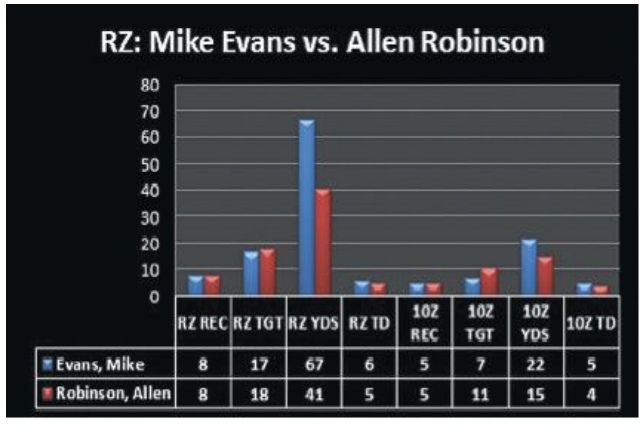
Here are some takeaways from the 2016 season using our Targets & Snaps tools

- The Arizona Cardinals ran a league-high 1,081 offensive snaps last season. Larry Fitzgerald was the only non-quarterback in football on the field for over 1,000 snaps. He is coming off consecutive 1,000 yard seasons and WR1 finishes. He is currently being drafted as the WR30.
- Below is a chart of the Arizona Cardinals' target share, including red-zone targets, for players with at least 10 percent of the team's targets:



David Johnson assumed the role of WR2 for the Cardinals last season and was the only running back who saw over 100 targets (116). Someone will absorb Michael Floyd's red-zone target percentage and while many assume Johnson has the inside track for them, look out for Andre Ellington who officially made the switch to wide receiver during the offseason.

- The Cowboys' Jason Witten was the only non-quarterback on the field for 99 percent of his teams' snaps for a second season in a row. Witten, who just turned 35 years old, signed a four-year extension this offseason and has finished at TE10 or better in seven of his past eight seasons. He has averaged better than 96 targets over his past three seasons and his floor in PPR leagues remains high.
- Odell Beckham Jr. led all receivers with 162 targets. Both Beckham and rookie Sterling Shepard were on the field for over 90 percent of the New York Giants' snaps. The addition of Brandon Marshall could cause Beckham's target share (28 percent) to dip, but with no reliable running game, Eli Manning could end up throwing the ball even more in 2017 and Beckham figures to be his top target. He is arguably the top receiver in football.
- Tampa Bay's Mike Evans and Jacksonville Jaguar Allen Robinson were the only receivers with a 30 percent market share of team targets. Evans far out-produced Robinson, turning 160 targets into 91 receptions, 1,256 yards, and 11 touchdowns. For his 118 targets, Robinson only produced 68 receptions, 801 yards, and six touchdowns. However, their red-zone numbers are much closer:



Their nearly-identical red-zone numbers tell me that Robinson's production issues were quarterback related. Blake Bortles had a league-low 17.5 QBR on passes of 20 yards or more in 2016 and threw seven interceptions to one touchdown on those passes. If Bortles can improve his accuracy heading into 2017, Robinson should have no problem returning to WR1 status.

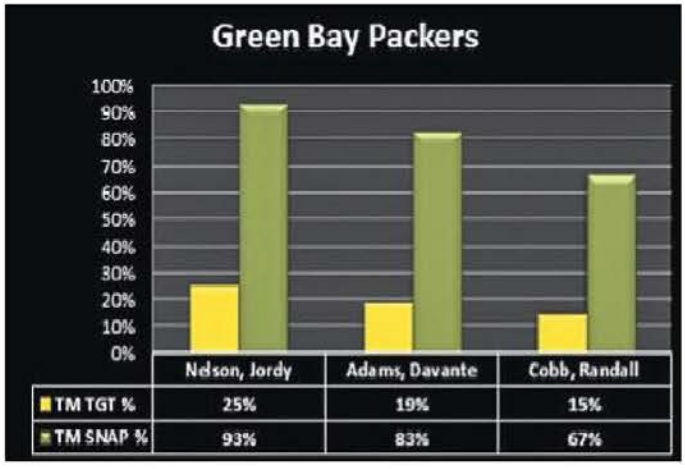
- Doug Baldwin continues to be a hyper-efficient, underrated receiver. Over the final three weeks of the season he accounted for 34 percent of the Seahawks' team targets and compiled a season-total 76 percent completion rate. He proved that his WR10 ranking in 2015 was no fluke, finishing as the WR8 in 2016. With no real receiving threats (outside of TE Jimmy Graham) and a healthy Russell Wilson, Baldwin has top-5 upside looking ahead to 2017.

- The Miami Dolphins (890) and the Kansas City Chiefs (899) were the only teams to run fewer than 900 total offensive snaps. Despite this, the teams were able to support a handful of fantasy relevant players:

  Travis Kelce – TE1, 221 points
  Jarvis Landry – WR13, 233 points
  Jay Ajayi – RB11, 217 points
  Spencer Ware – RB16, 199 points
  Tyreek Hill – WR23, 201 points

- Former Jet Brandon Marshall had one of the worst seasons of his career in 2016, to put it lightly. It was the first season since his rookie year where he played at least 15 games but failed to reach at least 80 receptions and 1,000 yards. There were just two receivers in 2016 with 80 or more targets and less than a 50 percent completion rate – Jermaine Kearse caught 48 percent of his 82 targets and Marshall, who only caught 46 percent of his 128 targets.

- After three receivers scored 14 touchdowns in 2015, Green Bay's Jordy Nelson was the only receiver to hit pay dirt 14 times in 2016. Five receivers scored double-digit touchdowns, including Nelson's teammate, Davante Adams (12). Adams' breakout season is reminiscent of Randall Cobb's 2014 season, and the snap and target data might just be signaling a passing of the torch in Green Bay.



	Nelson, Jordy	Adams, Davante	Cobb, Randall
TM TGT %	25%	19%	15%
TM SNAP %	93%	83%	67%

- Despite missing the first three games on the 2016 season, Pittsburgh's Le'Veon Bell finished with only 23 fewer targets (93), two fewer receptions (75), and 229 fewer total yards (1,899) than top-RB David Johnson. Barring an unforeseen injury or suspension prior to Week 1, Bell is my RB1 heading into 2017.

I could spend the rest of my summer writing about the information I gather using our target and snap tools on FootballDiehards.com. These pages contain a goldmine of information and are the foundation of fantasy football scoring.

The more a player is on the field, the more opportunity he has. The more efficient he is with those opportunities, the more points he will score. The more points he scores, the more money goes into your pocket. Plain and simple.

Be sure to use these tools when preparing for your fantasy football drafts this year, and then follow them each week as we update them with the crucial numbers you will need to win your fantasy football championships.

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Detailed Target Data is on page 162
Sortable and 2016 Snap Counts:
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2016 Snap Counts & Targets WRs

RK	PLAYER	TM	SNAPS	TEAM SNAP PCT	TEAM SNAP TOT	TRGT	TRG/ SNAP PCT	TRG/ TM TOT PCT	TCHS
1	Hopkins, DeAndre	HOU	1026	97%	1060	151	26%	14%	78
2	Beckham, Odell	NYG	1002	94%	1062	169	28%	15%	102
3	Landry, Jarvis	MIA	893	94%	949	131	28%	13%	99
4	Robinson, Allen	JAC	1047	94%	1112	151	24%	13%	73
5	Shepard, Sterling	NYG	1005	94%	1062	105	17%	9%	68
6	Nelson, Jordy	GNB	1015	93%	1088	152	24%	13%	97
7	LaFell, Brandon	CIN	955	92%	1030	107	19%	10%	65
8	Fitzgerald, Larry	ARI	1052	91%	1151	150	23%	13%	109
9	Brown, Antonio	PIT	975	90%	1083	154	26%	14%	109
10	Inman, Dontrelle	SDG	960	90%	1069	97	17%	9%	58
11	Cooper, Amari	OAK	942	88%	1065	131	22%	12%	84
12	Pryor, Terrelle	CLE	899	87%	1030	140	25%	13%	85
13	Hilton, T.Y.	IND	947	86%	1097	155	27%	14%	91
14	Marshall, Brandon	NYJ	833	85%	972	128	23%	13%	59
15	Jones, Marvin	DET	879	85%	1037	103	17%	9%	56
16	Baldwin, Doug	SEA	897	84%	1059	125	22%	11%	97
17	Adams, Davante	GNB	915	84%	1088	121	19%	11%	75
18	Stills, Kenny	MIA	796	84%	949	81	17%	8%	42
19	Tate, Golden	DET	866	83%	1037	135	23%	13%	101
20	Evans, Mike	TB	950	83%	1139	173	30%	15%	96
21	Williams, Tyrell	SDG	893	83%	1069	119	21%	11%	69
22	Enunwa, Quincy	NYJ	810	83%	972	105	19%	10%	59
23	Thomas, Demaryius	DEN	889	82%	1079	144	26%	13%	90
24	Conley, Chris	KAN	780	81%	960	69	12%	7%	44
25	Sanders, Emmanuel	DEN	868	80%	1079	137	24%	12%	80
26	Boldin, Anquan	DET	830	80%	1037	95	16%	9%	67
27	Edelman, Julian	NWE	877	78%	1122	159	29%	14%	110
28	Britt, Kenny	LAR	787	78%	1005	111	20%	11%	68
29	Kearse, Jermaine	SEA	828	78%	1059	89	16%	8%	41
30	Agholor, Nelson	PHI	883	78%	1133	69	11%	6%	41
31	Wallace, Mike	BAL	872	77%	1134	116	17%	10%	77
32	Parker, DeVante	MIA	736	77%	949	88	18%	9%	56
33	Cooks, Brandin	NOR	880	76%	1151	117	17%	10%	84
34	Garcon, Pierre	WAS	808	76%	1063	114	19%	10%	79
35	Kerley, Jeremy	SFO	790	76%	1035	116	24%	11%	64
36	Thomas, Michael	NOR	866	75%	1151	121	18%	10%	92
37	Crabtree, Michael	OAK	790	74%	1065	145	24%	13%	89
38	Matthews, Jordan	PHI	844	74%	1133	117	19%	10%	73
39	Thielen, Adam	MIN	787	74%	1053	92	15%	8%	71
40	Crowder, Jamison	WAS	784	74%	1063	99	16%	9%	69
41	Sharpe, Tajae	TEN	786	74%	1063	81	16%	7%	42
42	Hogan, Chris	NWE	832	74%	1122	58	10%	5%	41
43	Lee, Marqise	JAC	817	73%	1112	105	16%	9%	69
44	Matthews, Rishard	TEN	781	73%	1063	108	22%	10%	65
45	Fuller, Will	HOU	774	73%	1060	92	16%	8%	48
46	Anderson, Robby	NYJ	713	73%	972	78	14%	8%	45
47	Austin, Tavon	LAR	731	72%	1005	106	20%	10%	86
48	Benjamin, Kelvin	CAR	801	72%	1109	118	21%	10%	63
49	Cruz, Victor	NYG	766	72%	1062	72	12%	6%	39
50	Dorsett, Phillip	IND	795	72%	1097	59	10%	5%	35
51	Sanu, Mohamed	ATL	745	71%	1040	81	15%	7%	60
52	Williams, Terrance	DAL	745	70%	1060	61	12%	5%	44
53	Meredith, Cameron	CHI	703	69%	1011	97	17%	9%	67
54	Quick, Brian	LAR	691	69%	1005	77	14%	7%	41
55	Jones, Julio	ATL	706	68%	1040	129	24%	12%	83
56	Jeffery, Alshon	CHI	692	68%	1011	94	17%	9%	52
57	Boyd, Tyler	CIN	695	67%	1030	81	15%	7%	58
58	Patton, Quinton	SFO	701	67%	1035	63	13%	6%	37
59	Diggs, Stefon	MIN	693	66%	1053	112	19%	10%	87
60	Jackson, DeSean	WAS	707	66%	1063	100	16%	9%	56
61	Roberts, Seth	OAK	701	66%	1065	77	13%	7%	38
62	Bryant, Dez	DAL	688	65%	1060	95	19%	8%	50
63	Floyd, Michael	ARI	746	65%	1151	76	12%	6%	33
64	Snead, Willie	NOR	740	64%	1151	104	15%	9%	72
65	Smith, Steve	BAL	721	63%	1134	101	15%	8%	70
66	Hawkins, Andrew	CLE	647	63%	1030	54	9%	5%	35
67	Cobb, Randall	GNB	681	62%	1088	84	13%	7%	70
68	Ginn, Ted	CAR	688	62%	1109	95	17%	8%	68
69	Smith, Torrey	SFO	643	62%	1035	49	10%	4%	20
70	Maclin, Jeremy	KAN	576	60%	960	76	14%	7%	45
71	Goodwin, Marquise	BUF	638	60%	1064	68	14%	6%	29
72	Woods, Robert	BUF	633	59%	1064	76	16%	7%	52
73	Beasley, Cole	DAL	604	57%	1060	98	20%	9%	76
74	Humphries, Adam	TB	650	57%	1139	83	14%	7%	60
75	Hurns, Allen	JAC	636	57%	1112	75	12%	6%	35
76	Green-Beckham, Dorial	PHI	642	56%	1133	74	12%	6%	36
77	Brown, corey	CAR	586	53%	1109	53	9%	4%	29

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78	Lockett, Tyler	SEA	558	52%	1059	66	12%	6%	47
79	Brown, John	ARI	596	52%	1151	73	11%	6%	40
80	Aiken, Kamar	BAL	595	52%	1134	50	7%	4%	29
81	Benjamin, Travis	SDG	549	51%	1069	75	13%	7%	49
82	Rogers, Eli	PIT	550	51%	1083	66	11%	6%	49
83	Coleman, Corey	CLE	533	51%	1030	73	13%	7%	35
84	Patterson, Cordarrelle	MIN	531	50%	1053	70	12%	6%	59
85	Green, A.J.	CIN	500	48%	1030	100	18%	9%	66
86	Mitchell, Malcolm	NWE	539	48%	1122	47	8%	4%	32
87	Wilson, Albert	KAN	457	47%	960	51	9%	5%	33
88	Funchess, Devin	CAR	493	44%	1109	58	10%	5%	23
89	Norwood, Jordan	DEN	476	44%	1079	35	6%	3%	22
90	Perriman, Breshad	BAL	484	42%	1134	66	9%	5%	34
91	Moncrief, Donte	IND	468	42%	1097	56	9%	5%	31
92	Hill, Tyreek	KAN	399	41%	960	83	15%	8%	85
93	Nelson, J.J.	ARI	471	41%	1151	74	11%	6%	38
94	Butler, Brice	DAL	429	40%	1060	32	6%	3%	16
95	Shepard, Russell	TB	434	38%	1139	40	7%	3%	24
96	Johnson, Charles	MIN	406	38%	1053	37	6%	3%	20
97	Rogers, Chester	IND	416	38%	1097	34	5%	3%	19
98	Montgomery, Ty	GNB	392	36%	1088	56	9%	5%	121
99	Watkins, Sammy	BUF	382	36%	1064	52	11%	4%	28
100	Miller, Braxton	HOU	380	36%	1060	28	4%	2%	18
101	Hamilton, Cobi	PIT	385	35%	1083	28	4%	2%	17
102	Gabriel, Taylor	ATL	349	33%	1040	50	9%	4%	39
103	Peake, Charone	NYJ	323	33%	972	35	6%	3%	19
104	Richardson, Paul	SEA	338	32%	1059	36	6%	3%	22
105	Royal, Eddie	CHI	311	31%	1011	43	7%	4%	33
106	Coleman, Brandon	NOR	365	31%	1151	38	5%	3%	26
107	Thompson, Deonte	CHI	320	31%	1011	36	6%	3%	22
108	Bellamy, Josh	CHI	304	30%	1011	38	6%	3%	23
109	Robinson, Aldrick	ATL	315	30%	1040	32	6%	3%	20
110	Louis, Ricardo	CLE	314	30%	1030	36	6%	3%	18
111	Wright, Kendall	TEN	309	29%	1063	43	8%	4%	30
112	Coates, Sammie	PIT	313	29%	1083	49	8%	4%	25
113	Walters, Bryan	JAC	321	29%	1112	33	5%	2%	25
114	Hardy, Justin	ATL	291	28%	1040	31	5%	2%	21
115	Powell, Walter	BUF	296	28%	1064	25	5%	2%	14
116	Hunter, Justin	BUF	302	28%	1064	23	5%	2%	10
117	Jackson, Vincent	TB	313	27%	1139	32	5%	2%	15
118	Core, Cody	CIN	262	25%	1030	27	5%	2%	17
119	Taylor, Jordan	DEN	277	25%	1079	25	4%	2%	16
120	Strong, Jaelen	HOU	267	25%	1060	24	4%	2%	14
121	Roberts, Andre	DET	258	25%	1037	24	4%	2%	14
122	Mumphery, Keith	HOU	272	25%	1060	12	2%	1%	10
123	Grant, Ryan	WAS	271	25%	1063	19	3%	1%	9
124	Amendola, Danny	NWE	267	24%	1122	29	5%	2%	23
125	Streater, Rod	SFO	252	24%	1035	27	5%	2%	18
126	Holmes, Andre	OAK	249	23%	1065	24	4%	2%	14
127	Douglas, Harry	TEN	237	22%	1063	22	4%	2%	15
128	Harper, Chris	SFO	229	22%	1035	21	4%	2%	13
129	Shorts, Cecil	TB	252	22%	1139	27	4%	2%	11
130	Fowler, Bennie	DEN	242	22%	1079	24	4%	2%	11
131	Cooper, Pharoh	LAR	211	21%	1005	20	3%	1%	14
132	Janis, Jeff	GNB	234	21%	1088	19	3%	1%	13
133	Burbridge, Aaron	SFO	223	21%	1035	16	3%	1%	7
134	Heyward-Bey, Darrius	PIT	233	21%	1083	19	3%	1%	7
135	Johnson, Andre	TEN	217	20%	1063	22	4%	2%	9
136	Latimer, Cody	DEN	217	20%	1079	15	2%	1%	8
137	White, Kevin	CHI	191	19%	1011	36	6%	3%	20
138	Lewis, Roger	NYG	207	19%	1062	19	3%	1%	7
139	Higgins, Rashard	CLE	183	18%	1030	11	2%	1%	6
140	Wright, James	CIN	182	17%	1030	19	3%	1%	15
141	Allison, Geronimo	GNB	185	17%	1088	22	3%	2%	12
142	Brown, Jaron	ARI	189	16%	1151	23	3%	1%	11
143	Martino, Freddie	TB	174	15%	1139	11	1%	0%	8
144	Huff, Josh	PHI	171	15%	1133	23	3%	2%	4
145	Moore, Chris	BAL	162	14%	1134	16	2%	1%	10
146	Decker, Eric	NYJ	141	14%	972	21	3%	2%	9
147	Marshall, Jalin	NYJ	130	13%	972	23	4%	2%	14
148	Whitehead, Lucky	DAL	143	13%	1060	3	0%	0%	13
149	Tate, Brandon	BUF	141	13%	1064	11	2%	1%	11
150	Turner, Paul	PHI	154	13%	1133	14	2%	1%	9
151	Golden, Brittan	ARI	156	13%	1151	14	2%	1%	8
152	McEvoy, Tanner	SEA	132	12%	1059	11	2%	1%	9
153	Harris, Maurice	WAS	131	12%	1063	12	2%	1%	8
154	Carroo, Leonte	MIA	120	12%	949	6	1%	0%	3

2016 Snap Counts & Targets RBs

RK	PLAYER	TM	SNAPS	TEAM SNAP PCT	TEAM SNAP TOT	TRGT	TRG/ SNAP PCT	TRG/ TM TOT PCT	TCHS
1	Johnson, David	ARI	964	84%	1151	120	19%	10%	373
2	Murray, DeMarco	TEN	861	81%	1063	67	13%	6%	346
3	Gurley, Todd	LAR	741	73%	1005	58	10%	5%	321
4	Bell, Le'Veon	PIT	781	72%	1083	94	15%	8%	336
5	Elliott, Ezekiel	DAL	716	67%	1060	39	8%	3%	354
6	Howard, Jordan	CHI	654	64%	1011	50	9%	4%	281
7	Gordon, Melvin	SDG	661	62%	1069	57	10%	5%	295
8	Ajayi, Jay	MIA	582	61%	949	35	7%	3%	288
9	McCoy, LeSean	BUF	645	60%	1064	57	12%	5%	284
10	Gore, Frank	IND	650	59%	1097	47	8%	4%	301
11	Freeman, Devonta	ATL	605	58%	1040	65	12%	6%	281
12	Crowell, Isaiah	CLE	568	55%	1030	53	9%	5%	238
13	Miller, Lamar	HOU	573	54%	1060	39	6%	3%	299
14	Ware, Spencer	KAN	507	53%	960	42	7%	4%	247
15	Powell, Bilal	NYJ	514	53%	972	74	13%	7%	189
16	Yeldon, T.J.	JAC	576	52%	1112	68	11%	6%	180
17	Hyde, Carlos	SFO	535	51%	1035	33	6%	3%	244
18	Stewart, Jonathan	CAR	566	51%	1109	21	3%	1%	226
19	Murray, Latavius	OAK	525	49%	1065	43	7%	4%	228
20	McKinnon, Jerick	MIN	511	48%	1053	53	9%	5%	202
21	Blount, LeGarrette	NWE	530	47%	1122	8	1%	0%	306
22	Ingram, Mark	NOR	530	46%	1151	58	8%	5%	251
23	Booker, Devontae	DEN	497	46%	1079	45	8%	4%	205
24	Thompson, Chris	WAS	489	46%	1063	62	10%	5%	117
25	Sproles, Darren	PHI	511	45%	1133	71	11%	6%	146
26	Forte, Matt	NYJ	434	44%	972	43	7%	4%	248
27	Johnson, Duke	CLE	457	44%	1030	74	13%	7%	126
28	Jennings, Rashad	NYG	443	41%	1062	42	7%	3%	216
29	Riddick, Theo	DET	423	41%	1037	67	11%	6%	145
30	Juszczyk, Kyle	BAL	463	41%	1134	49	7%	4%	42
31	Hill, Jeremy	CIN	414	40%	1030	27	5%	2%	243
32	West, Terrance	BAL	443	39%	1134	45	6%	3%	227
33	Asiata, Matt	MIN	407	38%	1053	38	6%	3%	153
34	White, James	NWE	426	38%	1122	86	15%	7%	99
35	Michael, Christine	SEA	398	37%	1059	29	5%	2%	137
36	West, Charcandrick	KAN	349	36%	960	34	6%	3%	116
37	Bernard, Giovani	CIN	366	35%	1030	51	9%	4%	130
38	Coleman, Tevin	ATL	353	34%	1040	40	7%	3%	149
39	Kelley, Robert	WAS	343	32%	1063	18	3%	1%	180
40	DiMarco, Patrick	ATL	324	31%	1040	10	1%	0%	7
41	Develin, James	NWE	351	31%	1122	6	1%	0%	3
42	Rodgers, Jacquizz	TB	341	30%	1139	16	2%	1%	142
43	Draughn, Shaun	SFO	314	30%	1035	39	8%	3%	103
44	Felton, Jerome	BUF	324	30%	1064	9	2%	0%	14
45	Anderson, C.J.	DEN	313	29%	1079	24	4%	2%	126
46	Tolbert, Mike	CAR	325	29%	1109	15	2%	1%	45
47	Martin, Doug	TB	322	28%	1139	16	2%	1%	158
48	Ivory, Chris	JAC	311	28%	1112	28	4%	2%	137
49	Rawls, Thomas	SEA	303	28%	1059	17	3%	1%	122
50	Zenner, Zach	DET	293	28%	1037	23	4%	2%	106
51	Perkins, Paul	NYG	289	27%	1062	24	4%	2%	127
52	Whittaker, Fozzy	CAR	307	27%	1109	33	6%	2%	82
53	Gillislee, Mike	BUF	284	26%	1064	11	2%	1%	110
54	Turbin, Robert	IND	286	26%	1097	35	6%	3%	73
55	Ripkowski, Aaron	GNB	288	26%	1088	10	1%	0%	43
56	Mathews, Ryan	PHI	287	25%	1133	14	2%	1%	168
57	Hightower, Tim	NOR	286	25%	1151	26	3%	2%	155
58	Henry, Derrick	TEN	270	25%	1063	15	3%	1%	123
59	Williams, DeAngelo	PIT	271	25%	1083	27	4%	2%	116
60	Forsett, Justin	DET	265	25%	1037	27	4%	2%	42
61	Starks, James	GNB	265	24%	1088	25	4%	2%	82
62	Langford, Jeremy	CHI	248	24%	1011	27	4%	2%	81
63	Kuhn, John	NOR	277	24%	1151	20	3%	1%	34
64	Dixon, Kenneth	BAL	258	23%	1134	41	6%	3%	118
65	Burkhead, Rex	CIN	238	23%	1030	20	3%	1%	91
66	Olawale, Jamize	OAK	252	23%	1065	14	2%	1%	29
67	Washington, Dwayne	DET	230	22%	1037	15	2%	1%	100
68	Janovich, Andy	DEN	235	22%	1079	7	1%	0%	9
69	Richard, Jalen	OAK	223	21%	1065	39	6%	3%	112
70	Blue, Alfred	HOU	225	21%	1060	16	2%	1%	112
71	Jones, Matt	WAS	221	21%	1063	8	1%	0%	107
72	Sims, Charles	TB	238	21%	1139	32	5%	2%	75
73	Cadet, Travaris	NOR	246	21%	1151	54	8%	4%	44
74	Line, Zach	MIN	210	20%	1053	3	0%	0%	7
75	Washington, DeAndre	OAK	209	19%	1065	23	3%	2%	104
76	Farrow, Kenneth	SDG	190	18%	1069	16	2%	1%	73
77	Cunningham, Benny	LAR	179	18%	1005	21	4%	2%	37
78	Williams, Damien	MIA	160	17%	949	31	6%	3%	58
79	Grimes, Jonathan	HOU	175	16%	1060	18	3%	1%	36
80	Prosch, Jay	HOU	177	16%	1060	1	0%	0%	5
81	Fowler, Jalston	TEN	169	16%	1063	2	0%	0%	2
82	Lacy, Eddie	GNB	166	15%	1088	7	1%	0%	75

2016 Snap Counts & Targets TEs

RK	PLAYER	TM	SNAPS	TEAM SNAP PCT	TEAM SNAP TOT	TRGT	TRG/ SNAP PCT	TRG/ TM TOT PCT	TCHS
1	Witten, Jason	DAL	1018	96%	1060	95	19%	8%	69
2	Barnidge, Gary	CLE	968	94%	1030	82	14%	7%	55
3	Olsen, Greg	CAR	1033	93%	1109	129	23%	11%	80
4	Rudolph, Kyle	MIN	970	92%	1053	132	22%	12%	83
5	Kelce, Travis	KAN	833	87%	960	117	22%	12%	86
6	Clay, Charles	BUF	871	82%	1064	87	19%	8%	57
7	Kendricks, Lance	LAR	826	82%	1005	87	16%	8%	50
8	James, Jesse	PIT	855	79%	1083	60	10%	5%	39
9	Bennett, Martellus	NWE	870	77%	1122	73	13%	6%	57
10	Ertz, Zach	PHI	851	75%	1133	106	17%	9%	78
11	Graham, Jimmy	SEA	790	74%	1059	95	17%	8%	66
12	Sims, Dion	MIA	701	74%	949	35	7%	3%	26
13	Gresham, Jermaine	ARI	835	72%	1151	59	9%	5%	37
14	Pitta, Dennis	BAL	810	71%	1134	121	18%	10%	86
15	Ebron, Eric	DET	708	68%	1037	85	14%	8%	62
16	Doyle, Jack	IND	750	68%	1097	75	13%	6%	59
17	Walker, Delanie	TEN	707	66%	1063	102	21%	9%	67
18	Tye, Will	NYG	680	64%	1062	70	11%	6%	48
19	Davis, Vernon	WAS	673	63%	1063	59	10%	5%	44
20	Walford, Clive	OAK	673	63%	1065	52	8%	4%	33
21	Brate, Cameron	TB	709	62%	1139	81	14%	7%	57
22	Fiedorowicz, C.J.	HOU	631	59%	1060	89	15%	8%	54
23	Celek, Garrett	SFO	605	58%	1035	50	10%	4%	29
24	Fleener, Coby	NOR	663	57%	1151	82	12%	7%	51
25	Gates, Antonio	SDG	586	55%	1069	93	16%	8%	53
26	Allen, Dwayne	IND	611	55%	1097	52	9%	4%	35
27	Rodgers, Richard	GNB	603	55%	1088	47	7%	4%	30
28	Toilolo, Levine	ATL	570	55%	1040	19	3%	1%	13
29	Henry, Hunter	SDG	575	54%	1069	53	9%	4%	36
30	Reed, Jordan	WAS	568	53%	1063	89	15%	8%	66
31	Miller, Zach	CHI	511	50%	1011	64	11%	6%	47
32	Fasano, Anthony	TEN	535	50%	1063	14	2%	1%	8
33	Griffin, Ryan	HOU	475	45%	1060	74	12%	6%	50
34	Green, Virgil	DEN	493	45%	1079	37	6%	3%	22
35	Harris, Demetrius	KAN	423	44%	960	29	5%	3%	17
36	Dickson, Ed	CAR	479	43%	1109	17	3%	1%	10
37	McDonald, Vance	SFO	442	42%	1035	45	9%	4%	24
38	Eifert, Tyler	CIN	428	41%	1030	47	8%	4%	29
39	Thomas, Julius	JAC	449	40%	1112	51	8%	4%	30
40	Higbee, Tyler	LAR	404	40%	1005	29	5%	2%	11
41	Paulsen, Logan	CHI	404	40%	1011	11	2%	1%	3
42	Hooper, Austin	ATL	406	39%	1040	27	5%	2%	19
43	Celek, Brent	PHI	439	38%	1133	19	3%	1%	14
44	Uzomah, C.J.	CIN	359	35%	1030	38	7%	3%	25
45	Kroft, Tyler	CIN	367	35%	1030	12	2%	1%	10
46	O'Leary, Nick	BUF	375	35%	1064	14	3%	1%	9
47	Myers, Brandon	TB	398	35%	1139	14	2%	1%	7
48	Willson, Luke	SEA	350	33%	1059	21	3%	1%	15
49	Koyack, Ben	JAC	362	32%	1112	24	3%	2%	19
50	Fells, Darren	ARI	370	32%	1151	18	2%	1%	14
51	Phillips, John	NOR	367	32%	1151	13	2%	1%	5
52	Gronkowski, Rob	NWE	354	31%	1122	38	7%	3%	25
53	Tamme, Jacob	ATL	329	31%	1040	31	5%	2%	22
54	Hill, Josh	NOR	362	31%	1151	22	3%	1%	15
55	Cook, Jared	GNB	329	30%	1088	51	8%	4%	30
56	Burton, Trey	PHI	331	29%	1133	60	10%	5%	37
57	Bostick, Brandon	NYJ	289	29%	972	11	2%	1%	8
58	Rivera, Mychal	OAK	302	28%	1065	25	4%	2%	18
59	Stocker, Luke	TB	321	28%	1139	8	1%	0%	5
60	Supernaw, Phillip	TEN	299	28%	1063	5	1%	0%	4
61	McGrath, Sean	SDG	290	27%	1069	2	0%	0%	2
62	Brown, Daniel	CHI	261	26%	1011	20	3%	1%	16
63	Gray, MarQueis	MIA	253	26%	949	17	3%	1%	14
64	Lewis, Marcedes	JAC	279	25%	1112	30	4%	2%	20
65	Ellison, Rhett	MIN	259	24%	1053	14	2%	1%	10
66	Johnson, David	PIT	258	24%	1083	11	1%	1%	7
67	Derby, A.J.	DEN	226	21%	1079	20	3%	1%	16
68	Heuerman, Jeff	DEN	232	21%	1079	17	3%	1%	9
69	Gillmore, Crockett	BAL	246	21%	1134	14	2%	1%	8
70	Telfer, Randall	CLE	223	21%	1030	5	0%	0%	2
71	Davis, Kellen	NYJ	207	21%	972	1	0%	0%	0
72	Donnell, Larry	NYG	214	20%	1062	22	3%	2%	15
73	Hewitt, Ryan	CIN	213	20%	1030	3	0%	0%	2
74	Adams, Jerell	NYG	204	19%	1062	21	3%	1%	16
75	Swoope, Erik	IND	216	19%	1097	22	3%	2%	15
76	Swaim, Geoff	DAL	204	19%	1060	8	1%	0%	6
77	Grimble, Xavier	PIT	197	18%	1083	21	3%	1%	11
78	Waller, Darren	BAL	207	18%	1134	17	2%	1%	10
79	Seferian-Jenkins, Austin	TB	190	16%	1139	20	3%	1%	10
80	Escobar, Gavin	DAL	168	16%	1060	7	1%	0%	4
81	Mulligan, Matthew	DET	169	16%	1037	1	0%	0%	1
82	Braunecker, Ben	CHI	146	14%	1011	6	1%	0%	4

A Look Back At A 2016 Fantasy Auction

Brad Kruse, *The Fantasy Assassins*

Over the years, I've written many articles on auctions. One article that I wrote has served as a reference for me in my own auctions. It discussed the different stages of an auction (early, mid and late) and looked at how nominating and money managing strategies differ in those stages.

The following is a refresher of some of the highlights.

In Auction Strategy Article Summary

Below is a *quick reference guide* I put together which forms the basis for my actions during an auction.

I thought it might be informative to look back at an auction I participated in last year and observe how closely I followed these principles.

For comparison purposes, a well-known fantasy player also participated in this auction. We'll call him "The Fantasy Expert." Both our teams were early league leaders after the first few weeks, but his team struggled after the midpoint due to some misfortune. Since both teams came out of the gate strong, I thought it would be helpful to compare how we structured our teams in the auction and see how our strategies varied.

AUCTION PHASE			
	Early	**Mid**	**End Game**
Money Management Concepts	Spend on starter - but priortize QB last. Spend up to 80% of your money on your starting core.	This is where many 9th to 14th round players get auctioned off and a few higher tier guys slide to this stage. Be alert and collect guys with upside potential at value who might breakout. Avoid aging vets who likely have had their best years.	If the auction goes as planned you might have a few extra bucks to put you in control of this phase of the auction. Target shoot who you want
Nomination Strategy	The goal is to use nominations to change the value on players. Nominate players out of order. Attempt to nominate a QB early who is a fringe top tier guy to set a floor on the other QB's in that top tier. Fast rising sleeper candidates are also good targets.	This is good stage to acquire your kicker and defense for $1. Put these positions to rest and move on.	Nominate who you want. Sometimes for $2 if you really want them to avoid not getting them or having to bid $3 to acquire the player.
Bidding Strategy (Should you attemp bid up the value of players?)	Do this with caution. Typically only up to a price you'd be willing to aquire the player even if it he's not the player you desire. I rarely do this and usually only when the field is tentative as I don't want other players getting great deals.	Be even more selective at this time. Avoid doing this except in rare cases where you know a player has to have a handcuff or it's the last in a tier that a player with funds available needs to obtain that player.	This is no time to get cute. Most people don't have money to waste. If you bid any amount here you are likely to win the player.

Background Information on the League

Auction budget per team: $200

Roster size: 20 players per team

League size: 12 teams in the league

Starting Lineup: QB, RB, RB, WR, WR, WR, TE, D/ST, K, plus 2 Flex players (RB, WR or TE)

Scoring system: 4 points per Passing TD, 6 points per rushing or receiving TD, 1 point per reception for all players.

(Due to requiring three WRs, having two flex positions, and this being a PPR league, WRs were going to be in high demand in this format.)

Early Stage of the Auction

As the quick reference guide described, the early auction stages are where the high-valued players are likely to be acquired. The objective was to collect your core starters for up to 80 percent of your available budget. I recommended *avoiding* the top 10 quarterbacks to help you achieve this objective. With this in mind, let's take a look at how both my auction and the Fantasy Expert's auction fared in the early stage.

I've written that the early stage acquisitions will define your strategy (as opposed to your strategy defining the early stage acquisitions). This happened to be true in the sense that I wasn't extremely active in the first 40 nominations -- I only acquired a single player (Mike Evans for $46).

I saw a lot of high priced talent go off the board for a lot of money. Namely, Antonio Brown ($60), Odell Beckham ($58), Julio Jones ($54), DeAndre Hopkins ($51), A.J. Green ($49), Allen Robinson ($47) and David Johnson ($48). This essentially made Evans the eighth-highest priced player in the auction. In drafts that weekend, he was typically going as the sixth to 11th player off the board. I had him valued as the most valuable commodity in the draft after Brown, Beckham, Julio and Green. As such, his value seemed reasonable if I wanted to secure a top WR, which I definitely did.

However, the aggregate value of these top players was much richer than my model had suggested; therefore, I knew value could be found in the next tier of players. In fact, this auction valued early round talent more than any auction I've participated in over the last few years.

Typically, I assume a first-round player will go for $40+ and a second-round player will go between $30 and $40, a third round player $24-$29, a fourth round player $20-$24. If early players are cheap, then the subsequent rounds get more expensive. If early players are expensive, then subsequent round players get cheaper. It's a zero sum game. To summarize, in this auction:

14 players went for $40 or higher	1st round equivalents
11 players went between $30 and $39.	2nd round equivalents
8 players went between $25 and $29.	3rd round equivalents
8 players went between $20 and $24.	4th round equivalents

25 players went for money typically reserved for the first 24 players. This auction's top 25 really pulled money off the table as not only did an extra player climb into this category, but with four players pulling in money above $50, they essentially accounted for an extra fourth-round player's expense just from those top-4 players.

Due to the "Zero RB" exuberance last year, many second-round RBs were not included in the top-25 players. That meant there was going to be RB value and lower level WR value to be had in this auction.

As you will see in the descriptions below, I acquired five weekly starters for third- and fourth- round value (plus another player who was typically drafted in the fourth round but available for typically fifth or sixth-round money). Along with Evans, they formed the core of my team which wound up going 13-0 and winning in the league playoffs.

Now, let's get back to the action in the auction.

The Fantasy Assassins' Auction

In the early stage (first 84 picks), I was able to secure five players for a total of $153. These players were Mike Evans ($46), Demaryius Thomas

($28), Le'Veon Bell ($29), Devonta Freeman ($26), and LeSean McCoy ($24). I felt it was a reasonable price for Evans, as you're not likely to get first-round players at a discount. I figured that I could be frugal elsewhere and make up for the investment in Evans: securing a potential stud was worth the gamble.

So, for 76.5 percent of my budget I had locked in five of the nine skill position starters. I was confident I could secure a starting quarterback for under $6 with my typical late quarterback strategy. In addition to the quarterback, I still needed to find a tight end, a third wide receiver and a second flex player in the remainder of the auction or on the waiver wire. This wasn't a bad start and each of these five players performed as fantasy starters serving as the core for this team.

According to my initial value chart, I overpaid for Evans by $1 but acquired the rest of the players for a total discount of $21 compared with my valuation model. $10 of the discount was attributed to Le'Veon Bell (where my model values the per game contribution, not just the season long contribution) so his early season suspension didn't devalue him in my model as much as it did in others. I felt good about getting $21 of value with these players, but I also felt a little cash poor at this point so I knew I needed to be smart. I realized I would need a cheap QB in order to secure decent options for WR3, TE and Flex2.

The Fantasy Expert's Auction

This expert employed a different strategy. He quickly went after his K and D/ST. This pre-empted my strategy of getting them in the mid rounds for inexpensive value as many of the league's owners followed suit. In total 19 Ks and D/STs went off the board in the first 84 picks. I wasn't prepared for that, and since I wasn't going to spend more than $1 at those positions, I wasn't able to secure a top D/ST.

The Fantasy Expert grabbed Houston's defense for $2 and Steve Hauschka for $1. It's always nice to have those spots covered for cheap money so your attention can be focused on the rest of your team. Then, his other early investments actually focused on the running back position: Carlos Hyde ($19) and his handcuff Shaun Draughn ($1) plus Lamar Miller ($36) and Mark Ingram ($25) and his handcuff Tim Hightower ($1). He also added Cam Newton for $15 to secure a high end QB.

From a strategy point of view, he varied from my process by selecting one of the top quarterbacks. I find it advantageous to plug the hole at quarterback with low dollars in the auction or on the waiver wire, however, as his results will attest, teams can be built in many different ways. We both seemed to notice that there was going to be running back value available for third- and fourth-round investment levels.

According to my valuation model, he acquired his running backs for $2 of value and even acquired Cam Newton at a $5 discount. That's definitely a good start, and I admire his handcuffing his top running backs. You can't always do that so inexpensively.

He's only spent $101 for eight players, and he has definitely used a different strategy than me. He still needs to fill three WR spots, a TE spot plus a flex but clearly has the money to dominate the middle stage of the auction ($99 for 12 players vs my $47 for 15 players). The average team had $70 available for 13 players after 84 picks in this auction.

Middle Stage of the Auction

As the quick reference guide described, depending on how I stand with respect to my budget, I'm primarily looking to target a specific set of players who are available at or (preferably) below the target price I have projected for them. Players I target at this stage are usually young guys maturing into increased roles for their team who have the opportunity to greatly outperform expectations. If one or more of these players produce as starters, my team will be very strong.

The Fantasy Assassins' Auction

The players I acquired in the middle stage (picks 85-144) were: Dak Prescott ($1), Larry Fitzgerald ($15), Ben Roethlisberger ($3) and Spencer Ware ($7). The top QBs went cheap in this league which raised the price for the low end QB1 class. Knowing I had to have a cheap QB (ideally no more than $3), I was priced out of many of my typical targets here. I thought I got great value getting Roethlisberger for $3, and acquiring Prescott was an attempt to secure a QB who I thought could be a rotational player for my team for a mere $1.

I spent a total of $26 dollars on these four players. My model projected that they would go for $33.

Fitzgerald accounted for all the value in these four picks. He's not the ascending young gun I normally target but he came at such a steep discount I couldn't pass him up. He finished 2015 as WR7 and I acquired him for the 32nd highest WR price at auction. Spencer Ware was the high upside pick here. Since I was priced out of acquiring DeAngelo Williams to cover Bell's three week suspension, I felt like Ware would work in a similar fashion plus have upside if Jamaal Charles didn't make it back. That pick worked out well for my team.

Unfortunately, I didn't manage to find my kicker or D/ST in this stage of the auction. The league didn't seem to want me to walk away with any $1 options so I'd have to fill these roles in the final stage (End Game) of the draft. As the middle stage finished up, I need a TE, another Flex2 option, and K and D/ST plus some upside depth to round out the team. All in all I'm feeling pretty good here. I still have $21 remaining for 11 players which should be enough to target a couple of picks and fill up my team with $1 lottery tickets.

The Fantasy Expert's Auction

As expected, The Fantasy Expert was very active in this middle stage. He secured Matt Stafford ($4), Travis Benjamin ($8), Corey Coleman ($7), Doug Baldwin ($17), Jordan Matthews ($20), Julian Edelman ($17) and John Brown ($5). Each of the players he acquired were decent values. He clearly feasted on the discounts for the fourth- through eighth-round receivers with the money he saved by staying away from the high priced receivers early.

Other than Edelman, each of his receivers were young players who could potentially have career years and he locked in some nice upside variance if things go right. My model shows he picked this group of receivers up at a $22 discount to their valuation. He is clearly focusing on having a deep team counting on studs emerging from a crowded depth chart.

At this point, he has filled his three WR positions and the second flex, plus has some potential starting options on his bench now. Roles will emerge throughout the year for this team. In my opinion, Stafford was picked to keep him away from teams (like mine) who were trying to pick up quarterbacks on the cheap. He only spent $15 on Newton (a $5 discount) but effectively spent that discount on Stafford. If he planned on streaming QBs, there was no need to invest in Newton. He may also have just been trying to drive up Stafford's price; if so, that might have cost him a roster spot.

The Fantasy Expert spent $78 for these seven players. This leaves him $21 for five players and in complete control of the final stage of the auction. The average team has $20 available for eight players at this point. Once again, the Fantasy Expert is going into the next stage in solid control of the auction.

It's very interesting to look back at these two teams as they were built with very different strategies. Tactically, they are similar. We were both chasing young upstart players, but weren't averse to securing value where it presented itself (Fitzgerald for me and Edelman for the Expert).

The End Game

As the quick reference guide described, I'm hoping to have a few (not many) more dollars remaining than my fellow owners. This would allow me to rifle shoot a couple of sleepers that I like.

The Fantasy Assassins' Auction

I had $21 left for 11 remaining spots. That gave me some room to maneuver, but I still had to fill my TE, K and D/ST spots. I wound up waiting until the end of the auction and selecting Matt Prater and Green Bay for those mandatory positions for $1 each.

I targeted most of my surplus money on Christine Michael ($8). Similar to Spencer Ware, he looked like he was going to be the opening day starter while Thomas Rawls was recovering and C.J. Prosise had yet to get on the field. Michael could help fill the suspension void left by Bell but could also develop into a solid flex play for me. It didn't turn out exactly that way, but he did give me some very productive weeks early on.

At this point, however, I was cash poor and looking for $1 lottery tickets and still need a TE. (It is important to remember that at this stage of the auction only the nominating owner can acquire a player for $1.)

The balance of my auction:

Eric Ebron	TE	$2
Clive Walford	TE	$1
Justin Forsett	RB	$2
CJ Spiller	RB	$1
Davante Adams	WR	$1
Quinton Patton	WR	$1
Braxton Miller	WR	$1
Malcolm Mitchell	WR	$1

I struck gold with Davante Adams. Ebron was OK, and I later upgraded to Lance Kendricks but clearly wasn't strong at TE. This final phase of the auction didn't stand out for me other than Adams. But it did give me a series of droppable players heading into Week 1 waivers which is an added bonus for my Studs and Duds strategy.

The Fantasy Expert's Auction

The Expert took full control of the End Game. The players he selected in this phase were: Philip Dorsett ($3), Jared Cook ($5), Zach Miller ($3), Josh Doctson ($5) and Kenneth Dixon ($5). All young guys with upside at RB and WR. He added to the TE position with some guys who could produce reasonable numbers, but also wasn't looking for TE to be his strength on this team.

Note his lack of $1 and $2 players. Essentially he targeted the players he wanted and was able to outbid most people for them. His team is deep but he is going to need some players to emerge and take core roles.

Summary

Collect Your Core Players in the Early Phase *spend up to 80 percent of your budget on your core starters*

- I spent 76.5 percent of my budget on five core players
- He spent 47.5 percent of his budget on four core players (3 non-QBs)
- Early on in this auction, we varied strategies. Although there was a lot of spending on the top 25 players, we each only invested in one (Mike Evans for me, Lamar Miller for him). After that, I focused on collecting the next tier to lock in core starters, he largely stayed out of the fray and value shopped the fourth- through eighth-round players in the auction.

Find some young emerging players who have the potential for a career year to round out your team.

- The highlights of my team here were Davante Adams, Spencer Ware and Christine Michael. My other young guns selected in the later rounds didn't emerge.
- The expert did a better job than me with players like Corey Coleman, Travis Benjamin, Doug Baldwin, Jordan Mathews and John Brown. I was priced out of that class. Josh Doctson, Philip Dorsett and Kenneth Dixon were other investments he made in this category.
- Our strategies had us shopping in the same pool for talent after the early stage. He was more successful in securing these players; however, his team also needed their productivity more than mine did (I had 2 fewer non-QB core players acquired in the early rounds).

A few extra dollars during the End Game will help you target your players

- I wound up with a $10 surplus and used that surplus to lock in Christine Michael which helped me through Le'Veon Bell's suspension but not much longer.
- He used his $16 surplus to acquire his favorite lottery tickets plus his TEs.
- Both teams had more surplus at the end than I'd normally recommend. Davante Adams was the only End Game selection that became a difference maker.

We built our teams very differently (his being a top-heavy quarterback and balanced / deep team vs. my late-round quarterback and studs and duds strategy).

However, each of our teams wound up with more value acquired than dollars spent according to the model. The spending frenzy on core players in the early phase was the primary difference. While others were grabbing aging declining players, we were selecting young guys who had opportunities for a breakout season.

To me, this summary helps validate the model. I think I generally adhered to the In Auction Guideline, and the valuation model did a good job of highlighting players that had value as they were nominated.

A couple of refinements I might make in the future:

- I'd probably ensure you spend a minimum of 70-75 percent of your budget on your team's core starters. This team actually came together better than I realized during the auction. Sticking with the process despite being frustrated with missing out on talent early and late in the auction served me well. I had one of my best years ever with this team, and it continues to reinforce the value of this strategy.
- I might try to secure my D/ST earlier. I probably won't use my first two nominations on these positions but will target them earlier. From a game theory standpoint, it makes sense that selecting these positions early is the right move -- if everyone wants theirs for $1 then it resembles a draft and securing the position early lets you pick first. The trade-off is how effective can you be with your other nominations to shake up draft values.
- I don't think I'd put an upper limit on money spent on core starters in this guideline.

Final team comparisons:

Fantasy Assassins			Fantasy Expert		
Player	Pos	Price	Player	Pos	Price
Ben Roethlisberger	QB	$3	Cam Newton	QB	$15
Dak Prescott	QB	$1	Matt Stafford	QB	$4
Le'Veon Bell	RB	$29	Lamar Miller	RB	$36
Devonta Freeman	RB	$26	Mark Ingram	RB	$25
LeSean McCoy	RB	$24	Carlos Hyde	RB	$19
Spencer Ware	RB	$7	Shaun Draughn	RB	$2
Christine Michael	RB	$8	Kenneth Dixon	RB	$5
Justin Forsett	RB	$2	Tim Hightower	RB	$1
CJ Spiller	RB	$2	Dough Baldwin	WR	$17
Mike Evans	WR	$46	Julian Edelman	WR	$17
Demaryius Thomas	WR	$28	Jordan Matthews	WR	$20
Larry Fitzgerald	WR	$15	John Brown	WR	$5
Davante Adams	WR	$1	Travis Benjamin	WR	$8
Malcolm Mitchell	WR	$1	Corey Coleman	WR	$7
Braxton Miller	WR	$1	Philip Dorsett	WR	$3
Quinton Patton	WR	$1	Josh Doctson	WR	$5
Eric Ebron	TE	$2	Zach Miller	TE	$3
Clive Walford	TE	$1	Jared Cook	TE	$5
Green Bay Packers	D/ST	$1	Houston Texans	D/ST	$2
Matt Prater	K	$1	Steven Hauschka	K	$1

Every auction develops differently and both of us played the auction well, I thought, given how it unfolded. He had bad luck with many of his selections as injuries hit his team much harder than mine. But four weeks into the season, I think we were both undefeated and playing each other.

His approach is certainly valid, but the studs and duds strategy tends to fit me better and I'll continue to use this approach.

I hope to see you at an auction in Las Vegas!

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QUARTERBACKS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Rodgers, Aaron	GNB	8
2	Luck, Andrew	IND	11
3	Brady, Tom	NWE	9
4	Brees, Drew	NOR	5
5	Wilson, Russell	SEA	6
6	Ryan, Matt	ATL	5
7	Newton, Cam	CAR	11
8	Carr, Derek	OAK	10
9	Winston, Jameis	TB	11
10	Mariota, Marcus	TEN	8
11	Cousins, Kirk	WAS	5
12	Prescott, Dak	DAL	6
13	Roethlisberger, Ben	PIT	9
14	Stafford, Matthew	DET	7
15	Rivers, Philip	LAC	9
16	Taylor, Tyrod	BUF	6
17	Manning, Eli	NYG	8
18	Dalton, Andy	CIN	6
19	Wentz, Carson	PHI	10
20	Bortles, Blake	JAC	8
21	Tannehill, Ryan	MIA	11
22	Palmer, Carson	ARI	8
23	Flacco, Joe	BAL	10
24	Smith, Alex	KAN	10
25	Bradford, Sam	MIN	9
26	Watson, Deshaun	HOU	7
27	Glennon, Mike	CHI	9
28	Goff, Jared	LAR	8
29	Hoyer, Brian	SFO	11
30	Garoppolo, Jimmy	NWE	9
31	Mahomes, Patrick	KAN	10
32	Siemian, Trevor	DEN	5
33	McCown, Josh	NYJ	11
34	Savage, Tom	HOU	7
35	Kessler, Cody	CLE	9
36	Osweiler, Brock	CLE	9
37	Kizer, DeShone	CLE	9
38	Fitzpatrick, Ryan	TB	11
39	Lynch, Paxton	DEN	5
40	Trubisky, Mitch	CHI	9
41	Smith, Geno	NYG	8
42	Barkley, Matt	SFO	11
43	Keenum, Case	MIN	9
44	McCarron, AJ	CIN	6
45	Petty, Bryce	NYJ	11

TIGHT ENDS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Gronkowski, Rob	NWE	9
2	Kelce, Travis	KAN	10
3	Reed, Jordan	WAS	5
4	Olsen, Greg	CAR	11
5	Eifert, Tyler	CIN	6
6	Graham, Jimmy	SEA	6
7	Henry, Hunter	LAC	9
8	Walker, Delanie	TEN	8
9	Ertz, Zach	PHI	10
10	Rudolph, Kyle	MIN	9
11	Bennett, Martellus	GNB	8
12	Ebron, Eric	DET	7
13	Doyle, Jack	IND	11
14	Howard, O.J.	TB	11
15	Brate, Cameron	TB	11
16	Fleener, Coby	NOR	5
17	Hooper, Austin	ATL	5
18	Fiedorowicz, C.J.	HOU	7
19	Thomas, Julius	MIA	11
20	Witten, Jason	DAL	6
21	Engram, Evan	NYG	8
22	Njoku, David	CLE	9
23	Cook, Jared	OAK	10
24	Allen, Dwayne	NWE	9
25	Clay, Charles	BUF	6
26	Gates, Antonio	LAC	9
27	Higbee, Tyler	LAR	8
28	Miller, Zach	CHI	9
29	James, Jesse	PIT	9
30	Swoope, Erik	IND	11
31	Everett, Gerald	LAR	8
32	Williams, Maxx	BAL	10

RUNNING BACKS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Johnson, David	ARI	8
2	Bell, Le'Veon	PIT	9
3	Elliott, Ezekiel	DAL	6
4	McCoy, LeSean	BUF	6
5	Gordon, Melvin	LAC	9
6	Freeman, Devonta	ATL	5
7	Howard, Jordan	CHI	9
8	Ajayi, Jay	MIA	11
9	Murray, DeMarco	TEN	8
10	Gurley, Todd	LAR	8
11	Fournette, Leonard	JAC	8
12	Miller, Lamar	HOU	7
13	Hyde, Carlos	SFO	11
14	Ingram, Mark	NOR	5
15	McCaffrey, Christian	CAR	11
16	Cook, Dalvin	MIN	9
17	Anderson, C.J.	DEN	5
18	Crowell, Isaiah	CLE	9
19	Ware, Spencer	KAN	10
20	Coleman, Tevin	ATL	5
21	Mixon, Joe	CIN	6
22	Montgomery, Ty	GNB	8
23	Henry, Derrick	TEN	8
24	Lacy, Eddie	SEA	6
25	Abdullah, Ameer	DET	7
26	Riddick, Theo	DET	7
27	Powell, Bilal	NYJ	11
28	Lynch, Marshawn	OAK	10
29	Prosise, C.J.	SEA	6
30	Peterson, Adrian	NOR	5
31	Murray, Latavius	MIN	9
32	Perkins, Paul	NYG	8
33	Woodhead, Danny	BAL	10
34	Dixon, Kenneth	BAL	10
35	Kelley, Robert	WAS	5
36	Bernard, Giovani	CIN	6
37	Martin, Doug	TB	11
38	Johnson, Duke	CLE	9
39	Gore, Frank	IND	11
40	Forte, Matt	NYJ	11
41	Rawls, Thomas	SEA	6
42	Blount, LeGarrette	PHI	10
43	Gillislee, Mike	NWE	9
44	Hill, Jeremy	CIN	6
45	Kamara, Alvin	NOR	5
46	Charles, Jamaal	DEN	5
47	Perine, Samaje	WAS	5
48	Stewart, Jonathan	CAR	11
49	Lewis, Dion	NWE	9
50	White, James	NWE	9
51	McKinnon, Jerick	MIN	9
52	Burkhead, Rex	NWE	9
53	Hunt, Kareem	KAN	10
54	Sims, Charles	TB	11
55	Foreman, D'Onta	HOU	7
56	Mack, Marlon	IND	11
57	Williams, Joe	SFO	11
58	Williams, Jamaal	GNB	8
59	Sproles, Darren	PHI	10
60	West, Terrance	BAL	10
61	Yeldon, T.J.	JAC	8
62	Booker, Devontae	DEN	5
63	Williams, Jonathan	BUF	6
64	Richard, Jalen	OAK	10
65	Thompson, Chris	WAS	5
66	Washington, DeAndre	OAK	10
67	Rodgers, Jacquizz	TB	11
68	Smallwood, Wendell	PHI	10
69	Vereen, Shane	NYG	8
70	Conner, James	PIT	9
71	Gallman, Wayne	NYG	8
72	Jones, Aaron	GNB	8
73	Hightower, Tim	SFO	11
74	Drake, Kenyan	MIA	11
75	McFadden, Darren	DAL	6
76	Dunbar, Lance	LAR	8
77	Pumphrey, Donnel	PHI	10
78	Oliver, Branden	LAC	9
79	Cohen, Tarik	CHI	9
80	Washington, Dwayne	DET	7

WIDE RECEIVERS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Brown, Antonio	PIT	9
2	Beckham, Odell	NYG	8
3	Evans, Mike	TB	11
4	Jones, Julio	ATL	5
5	Green, A.J.	CIN	6
6	Nelson, Jordy	GNB	8
7	Hilton, T.Y.	IND	11
8	Thomas, Michael	NOR	5
9	Bryant, Dez	DAL	6
10	Cooper, Amari	OAK	10
11	Hopkins, DeAndre	HOU	7
12	Robinson, Allen	JAC	8
13	Cooks, Brandin	NWE	9
14	Baldwin, Doug	SEA	6
15	Allen, Keenan	LAC	9
16	Watkins, Sammy	BUF	6
17	Jeffery, Alshon	PHI	10
18	Thomas, Demaryius	DEN	5
19	Landry, Jarvis	MIA	11
20	Adams, Davante	GNB	8
21	Crabtree, Michael	OAK	10
22	Pryor, Terrelle	WAS	5
23	Diggs, Stefon	MIN	9
24	Tate, Golden	DET	7
25	Edelman, Julian	NWE	9
26	Sanders, Emmanuel	DEN	5
27	Moncrief, Donte	IND	11
28	Fitzgerald, Larry	ARI	8
29	Hill, Tyreek	KAN	10
30	Crowder, Jamison	WAS	5
31	Benjamin, Kelvin	CAR	11
32	Marshall, Brandon	NYG	8
33	Bryant, Martavis	PIT	9
34	Davis, Corey	TEN	8
35	Snead, Willie	NOR	5
36	Coleman, Corey	CLE	9
37	Jackson, DeSean	TB	11
38	Parker, DeVante	MIA	11
39	Cobb, Randall	GNB	8
40	Matthews, Jordan	PHI	10
41	Meredith, Cameron	CHI	9
42	Matthews, Rishard	TEN	8
43	Williams, Tyrell	LAC	9
44	Garcon, Pierre	SFO	11
45	Brown, John	ARI	8
46	Enunwa, Quincy	NYJ	11
47	Williams, Mike	LAC	9
48	Thielen, Adam	MIN	9
49	Doctson, Josh	WAS	5
50	Shepard, Sterling	NYG	8
51	White, Kevin	CHI	9
52	Perriman, Breshad	BAL	10
53	Jones, Marvin	DET	7
54	Britt, Kenny	CLE	9
55	Wallace, Mike	BAL	10
56	Lockett, Tyler	SEA	6
57	Fuller, Will	HOU	7
58	Ross, John	CIN	6
59	Stills, Kenny	MIA	11
60	Ginn, Ted	NOR	5
61	Lee, Marqise	JAC	8
62	Nelson, J.J.	ARI	8
63	Gabriel, Taylor	ATL	5
64	Beasley, Cole	DAL	6
65	Mitchell, Malcolm	NWE	9
66	Woods, Robert	LAR	8
67	Austin, Tavon	LAR	8
68	Hurns, Allen	JAC	8
69	Jones, Zay	BUF	6
70	Smith-Schuster, JuJu	PIT	9
71	Sanu, Mohamed	ATL	5
72	Samuel, Curtis	CAR	11
73	Funchess, Devin	CAR	11
74	Boyd, Tyler	CIN	6
75	Hogan, Chris	NWE	9
76	Treadwell, Laquon	MIN	9
77	Smith, Torrey	PHI	10
78	Anderson, Robby	NYJ	11
79	Rogers, Eli	PIT	9
80	Decker, Eric	FA	

PLACEKICKERS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Gostkowski, Stephen	NWE	9
2	Tucker, Justin	BAL	10
3	Crosby, Mason	GNB	8
4	Bryant, Matt	ATL	5
5	Santos, Cairo	KAN	10
6	Bailey, Dan	DAL	6
7	Novak, Nick	HOU	7
8	Vinatieri, Adam	IND	11
9	Lutz, Wil	NOR	5
10	Prater, Matt	DET	7
11	Hopkins, Dustin	WAS	5
12	Sturgis, Caleb	PHI	10
13	Walsh, Blair	SEA	6
14	Lambo, Josh	LAC	9
15	Hauschka, Steven	BUF	6
16	Gano, Graham	CAR	11
17	McManus, Brandon	DEN	5
18	Catanzaro, Chandler	NYJ	11
19	Myers, Jason	JAC	8
20	Succop, Ryan	TEN	8
21	Boswell, Chris	PIT	9
22	Franks, Andrew	MIA	11
23	Dawson, Phil	ARI	8
24	Barth, Connor	CHI	9
25	Aguayo, Roberto	TB	11
26	Janikowski, Sebastian	OAK	10
27	Zuerlein, Greg	LAR	8
28	Parkey, Cody	CLE	9
29	Forbath, Kai	MIN	9
30	Gould, Robbie	SFO	11
31	Folk, Nick	TB	11
32	Gonzalez, Zane	CLE	9

TEAM DEFENSE

	TEAM	BYE
1	Seattle	6
2	Denver	5
3	Houston	7
4	Arizona	8
5	Kansas City	10
6	Minnesota	9
7	Los Angeles Rams	8
8	New England	9
9	Carolina	11
10	New York Giants	8
11	Cincinnati	6
12	Jacksonville	8
13	Baltimore	10
14	Los Angeles Chargers	9
15	Oakland	10
16	Pittsburgh	9
17	Green Bay	8
18	Tampa Bay	11
19	Detroit	7
20	Philadelphia	10
21	Miami	11
22	Washington	5
23	Dallas	6
24	Atlanta	5
25	Chicago	9
26	Buffalo	6
27	Tennessee	8
28	Indianapolis	11
29	New York Jets	11
30	New Orleans	5
31	San Francisco	11
32	Cleveland	9

WIDEOUT CONT.

	Player	TM	Bye
81	Aiken, Kamar	IND	11
82	Sharpe, Tajae	TEN	8
83	Floyd, Michael	MIN	9
84	Dorsett, Phillip	IND	11
85	Benjamin, Travis	LAC	9
86	Henderson, Carlos	DEN	5
87	Wright, Kendall	CHI	9
88	Coates, Sammie	PIT	9
89	Williams, Terrance	DAL	6
90	Kupp, Cooper	LAR	8

OVERALL

	Player	TM	Pos	Bye
1	Johnson, David	ARI	RB	8
2	Bell, Le'Veon	PIT	RB	9
3	Elliott, Ezekiel	DAL	RB	6
4	Brown, Antonio	PIT	WR	9
5	Beckham, Odell	NYG	WR	8
6	Evans, Mike	TB	WR	11
7	Jones, Julio	ATL	WR	5
8	Green, A.J.	CIN	WR	6
9	McCoy, LeSean	BUF	RB	6
10	Gordon, Melvin	LAC	RB	9
11	Freeman, Devonta	ATL	RB	5
12	Nelson, Jordy	GNB	WR	8
13	Hilton, T.Y.	IND	WR	11
14	Thomas, Michael	NOR	WR	5
15	Bryant, Dez	DAL	WR	6
16	Cooper, Amari	OAK	WR	10
17	Howard, Jordan	CHI	RB	9
18	Ajayi, Jay	MIA	RB	11
19	Hopkins, DeAndre	HOU	WR	7
20	Murray, DeMarco	TEN	RB	8
21	Gurley, Todd	LAR	RB	8
22	Gronkowski, Rob	NWE	TE	9
23	Robinson, Allen	JAC	WR	8
24	Cooks, Brandin	NWE	WR	9
25	Baldwin, Doug	SEA	WR	6
26	Fournette, Leonard	JAC	RB	8
27	Miller, Lamar	HOU	RB	7
28	Allen, Keenan	LAC	WR	9
29	Watkins, Sammy	BUF	WR	6
30	Jeffery, Alshon	PHI	WR	10
31	Thomas, Demaryius	DEN	WR	5
32	Landry, Jarvis	MIA	WR	11
33	Rodgers, Aaron	GNB	QB	8
34	Hyde, Carlos	SFO	RB	11
35	Adams, Davante	GNB	WR	8
36	Kelce, Travis	KAN	TE	10
37	Ingram, Mark	NOR	RB	5
38	Crabtree, Michael	OAK	WR	10
39	McCaffrey, Christian	CAR	RB	11
40	Reed, Jordan	WAS	TE	5
41	Pryor, Terrelle	WAS	WR	5
42	Cook, Dalvin	MIN	RB	9
43	Diggs, Stefon	MIN	WR	9
44	Anderson, C.J.	DEN	RB	5
45	Crowell, Isaiah	CLE	RB	9
46	Tate, Golden	DET	WR	7
47	Ware, Spencer	KAN	RB	10
48	Coleman, Tevin	ATL	RB	5
49	Edelman, Julian	NWE	WR	9
50	Mixon, Joe	CIN	RB	6
51	Sanders, Emmanuel	DEN	WR	5
52	Moncrief, Donte	IND	WR	11
53	Luck, Andrew	IND	QB	11
54	Fitzgerald, Larry	ARI	WR	8
55	Hill, Tyreek	KAN	WR	10
56	Brady, Tom	NWE	QB	9
57	Olsen, Greg	CAR	TE	11
58	Crowder, Jamison	WAS	WR	5
59	Benjamin, Kelvin	CAR	WR	11
60	Montgomery, Ty	GNB	RB	8
61	Henry, Derrick	TEN	RB	8
62	Marshall, Brandon	NYG	WR	8
63	Brees, Drew	NOR	QB	5
64	Eifert, Tyler	CIN	TE	6
65	Bryant, Martavis	PIT	WR	9
66	Davis, Corey	TEN	WR	8
67	Snead, Willie	NOR	WR	5
68	Coleman, Corey	CLE	WR	9
69	Lacy, Eddie	SEA	RB	6
70	Abdullah, Ameer	DET	RB	7
71	Jackson, DeSean	TB	WR	11
72	Parker, DeVante	MIA	WR	11
73	Cobb, Randall	GNB	WR	8
74	Wilson, Russell	SEA	QB	6
75	Graham, Jimmy	SEA	TE	6
76	Matthews, Jordan	PHI	WR	10
77	Riddick, Theo	DET	RB	7
78	Powell, Bilal	NYJ	RB	11
79	Lynch, Marshawn	OAK	RB	10
80	Prosise, C.J.	SEA	RB	6

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QUARTERBACKS

	Player, TM	Bye	SV/X
1	Rodgers, GNB	8	452/127
2	Brees, NOR	5	410/ 85
3	Brady, NWE	9	376/ 51
4	Ryan, ATL	5	372/ 46
5	Luck, IND	11	364/ 38
6	Wilson, SEA	6	362/ 36
7	Carr, OAK	10	346/ 21
8	Cousins, WAS	5	339/ 14
9	Stafford, DET	7	337/ 11
10	Winston, TB	11	335/ 9
11	Newton, CAR	11	331/ 5
12	Prescott, DAL	6	326/ 0
13	Roethlisberger, PIT	9	320/ -6
14	Mariota, TEN	8	317/ -9
15	Taylor, BUF	6	310/ -16
16	Rivers, LAC	9	302/ -23
17	Manning, NYG	8	300/ -26
18	Palmer, ARI	8	286/ -40
19	Bortles, JAC	8	272/ -54
20	Wentz, PHI	10	262/ -63
21	Dalton, CIN	6	245/ -81
22	Flacco, BAL	10	230/ -96
23	Tannehill, MIA	11	228/ -98
24	Bradford, MIN	9	225/-101
25	Smith, KAN	10	204/-122
26	Glennon, CHI	9	197/-128
27	McCown, NYJ	11	173/-152
28	Goff, LAR	8	165/-160
29	Siemian, DEN	5	157/-168
30	Hoyer, SFO	11	145/-180
31	Savage, HOU	7	133/-192
32	Kessler, CLE	9	130/-196
33	Watson, HOU	7	129/-197
34	Osweiler, CLE	9	124/-201
35	Garoppolo, NWE	9	121/-205
36	Kizer, CLE	9	103/-223
37	Fitzpatrick, TB	11	91/-234
38	Lynch, DEN	5	88/-238
39	Trubisky, CHI	9	82/-243
40	Mahomes, KAN	10	69/-257
41	Smith, NYG	8	57/-269
42	Barkley, SFO	11	52/-274
43	Keenum, MIN	9	49/-277
44	McCarron, CIN	6	36/-289
45	Petty, NYJ	11	32/-294

TIGHT ENDS

	Player, TM	Bye	SV/X
1	Gronkowski, NWE	9	273/121
2	Reed, WAS	5	235/ 82
3	Kelce, KAN	10	229/ 77
4	Olsen, CAR	11	226/ 74
5	Graham, SEA	6	221/ 69
6	Eifert, CIN	6	194/ 42
7	Walker, TEN	8	186/ 34
8	Ertz, PHI	10	185/ 33
9	Rudolph, MIN	9	175/ 23
10	Henry, LAC	9	167/ 15
11	Bennett, GNB	8	157/ 5
12	Thomas, MIA	11	152/ 0
13	Doyle, IND	11	139/ -14
14	Ebron, DET	7	135/ -17
15	Gates, LAC	9	132/ -20
16	Fleener, NOR	5	130/ -22
17	Howard, TB	11	126/ -26
18	Miller, CHI	9	123/ -29
19	Clay, BUF	6	120/ -32
20	James, PIT	9	118/ -34
21	Fiedorowicz, HOU	7	110/ -42
22	Cook, OAK	10	109/ -43
23	Witten, DAL	6	102/ -51
24	Hooper, ATL	5	99/ -53
25	Engram, NYG	8	97/ -55
26	Brate, TB	11	92/ -60
27	Njoku, CLE	9	89/ -64
28	Everett, LAR	8	85/ -67
29	Allen, NWE	9	83/ -69
30	Higbee, LAR	8	79/ -73
31	Williams, BAL	10	78/ -74
32	Seferian-Jenkins, NYJ	11	76/ -76

RUNNING BACKS

	Player, TM	Bye	SV/X
1	Johnson, ARI	8	354/210
2	Bell, PIT	9	317/173
3	Elliott, DAL	6	301/157
4	McCoy, BUF	6	278/134
5	Freeman, ATL	5	260/116
6	Ajayi, MIA	11	254/110
7	Murray, TEN	8	237/ 93
8	Howard, CHI	9	232/ 88
9	Gordon, LAC	9	226/ 82
10	Fournette, JAC	8	219/ 75
11	Miller, HOU	7	217/ 73
12	Lynch, OAK	10	211/ 68
13	Anderson, DEN	5	207/ 63
14	Ware, KAN	10	204/ 60
15	Gurley, LAR	8	199/ 55
16	Ingram, NOR	5	194/ 50
17	Mixon, CIN	6	193/ 49
18	Cook, MIN	9	187/ 44
19	Lacy, SEA	6	183/ 40
20	Powell, NYJ	11	175/ 31
21	McCaffrey, CAR	11	173/ 29
22	Hyde, SFO	11	169/ 25
23	Gore, IND	11	166/ 22
24	Crowell, CLE	9	162/ 19
25	Coleman, ATL	5	160/ 16
26	Blount, PHI	10	157/ 13
27	Montgomery, GNB	8	153/ 9
28	West, BAL	10	147/ 3
29	Perkins, NYG	8	147/ 3
30	Abdullah, DET	7	144/ 0
31	Woodhead, BAL	10	141/ -3
32	Kelley, WAS	5	139/ -4
33	Gillislee, NWE	9	135/ -9
34	Stewart, CAR	11	132/ -12
35	Bernard, CIN	6	131/ -13
36	Riddick, DET	7	126/ -18
37	Forte, NYJ	11	125/ -19
38	Sproles, PHI	10	123/ -21
39	Johnson, CLE	9	121/ -23
40	Martin, TB	11	120/ -24
41	Hunt, KAN	10	118/ -26
42	Murray, MIN	9	113/ -31
43	Perine, WAS	5	112/ -32
44	Kamara, NOR	5	110/ -34
45	Henry, TEN	8	106/ -38
46	Prosise, SEA	6	104/ -40
47	McKinnon, MIN	9	103/ -41
48	Rodgers, TB	11	99/ -45
49	Richard, OAK	10	97/ -46
50	Booker, DEN	5	93/ -51
51	Yeldon, JAC	8	91/ -53
52	Sims, TB	11	84/ -60
53	White, NWE	9	82/ -62
54	Peterson, NOR	5	81/ -63
55	Hill, CIN	6	77/ -67
56	Rawls, SEA	6	76/ -68
57	Charles, DEN	5	75/ -69
58	Lewis, NWE	9	74/ -70
59	Foreman, HOU	7	74/ -70
60	Dixon, BAL	10	72/ -72
61	Williams, GNB	8	72/ -72
62	Burkhead, NWE	9	71/ -73
63	Williams, SFO	11	71/ -73
64	Hightower, SFO	11	68/ -76
65	Mack, IND	11	67/ -76
66	Smallwood, PHI	10	66/ -77
67	Vereen, NYG	8	64/ -80
68	Thompson, WAS	5	63/ -81
69	Pumphrey, PHI	10	61/ -83
70	Williams, BUF	6	60/ -84
71	Oliver, LAC	9	59/ -85
72	McFadden, DAL	6	56/ -88
73	Cohen, CHI	9	53/ -91
74	Dunbar, LAR	8	50/ -94
75	Drake, MIA	11	50/ -94
76	Gallman, NYG	8	48/ -96
77	Washington, OAK	10	47/ -97
78	Conner, PIT	9	46/ -98
79	Washington, DET	7	45/ -99
80	Jones, GNB	8	43/-101

WIDE RECEIVERS

	Player, TM	Bye	SV/X
1	Brown, PIT	9	364/190
2	Beckham, NYG	8	344/171
3	Evans, TB	11	328/155
4	Jones, ATL	5	318/145
5	Green, CIN	6	309/136
6	Nelson, GNB	8	302/129
7	Hilton, IND	11	291/118
8	Thomas, NOR	5	284/111
9	Bryant, DAL	6	276/103
10	Baldwin, SEA	6	270/ 97
11	Hopkins, HOU	7	269/ 96
12	Cooper, OAK	10	264/ 91
13	Tate, DET	7	255/ 82
14	Robinson, JAC	8	246/ 73
15	Jeffery, PHI	10	240/ 67
16	Allen, LAC	9	234/ 61
17	Watkins, BUF	6	231/ 58
18	Thomas, DEN	5	225/ 52
19	Pryor, WAS	5	223/ 50
20	Cooks, NWE	9	216/ 43
21	Adams, GNB	8	213/ 40
22	Landry, MIA	11	210/ 37
23	Edelman, NWE	9	208/ 35
24	Sanders, DEN	5	208/ 35
25	Crabtree, OAK	10	205/ 32
26	Moncrief, IND	11	201/ 28
27	Diggs, MIN	9	200/ 27
28	Fitzgerald, ARI	8	197/ 24
29	Hill, KAN	10	192/ 19
30	Marshall, NYG	8	188/ 15
31	Benjamin, CAR	11	183/ 10
32	Jackson, TB	11	183/ 10
33	Matthews, TEN	8	181/ 8
34	Garcon, SFO	11	180/ 7
35	Crowder, WAS	5	174/ 1
36	Parker, MIA	11	173/ 0
37	Thielen, MIN	9	171/ -2
38	Bryant, PIT	9	170/ -3
39	Davis, TEN	8	169/ -4
40	Snead, NOR	5	168/ -5
41	Wallace, BAL	10	164/ -9
42	Coleman, CLE	9	161/ -13
43	Enunwa, NYJ	11	158/ -15
44	Cobb, GNB	8	157/ -16
45	Britt, CLE	9	154/ -19
46	Matthews, PHI	10	152/ -21
47	Lee, JAC	8	152/ -21
48	Brown, ARI	8	150/ -23
49	Williams, LAC	9	144/ -29
50	Meredith, CHI	9	143/ -30
51	Williams, LAC	9	141/ -32
52	Shepard, NYG	8	137/ -36
53	Lockett, SEA	6	136/ -37
54	Decker, FA	0	131/ -42
55	Mitchell, NWE	9	129/ -44
56	Perriman, BAL	10	128/ -45
57	Doctson, WAS	5	127/ -46
58	Fuller, HOU	7	123/ -50
59	Jones, DET	7	120/ -53
60	White, CHI	9	119/ -54
61	Maclin, FA	0	115/ -58
62	Ginn, NOR	5	114/ -59
63	Nelson, ARI	8	113/ -60
64	Stills, MIA	11	112/ -61
65	Woods, LAR	8	111/ -62
66	Floyd, MIN	9	109/ -64
67	Rogers, PIT	9	108/ -65
68	Hogan, NWE	9	105/ -68
69	Boyd, CIN	6	105/ -68
70	Jones, BUF	6	104/ -69
71	Ross, CIN	6	103/ -70
72	Gabriel, ATL	5	101/ -72
73	Austin, LAR	8	100/ -73
74	Treadwell, MIN	9	99/ -74
75	Beasley, DAL	6	98/ -75
76	Benjamin, LAC	9	96/ -77
77	Aiken, IND	11	95/ -78
78	Smith, PHI	10	95/ -78
79	Anderson, NYJ	11	94/ -79
80	Sanu, ATL	5	92/ -81

PLACEKICKERS

	Player, TM	Bye	SV/X
1	Gostkowski, NWE	9	155/ 32
2	Tucker, BAL	10	148/ 26
3	Crosby, GNB	8	140/ 18
4	Bryant, ATL	5	137/ 15
5	Santos, KAN	10	136/ 14
6	Bailey, DAL	6	133/ 11
7	Novak, HOU	7	133/ 11
8	Vinatieri, IND	11	132/ 10
9	Lutz, NOR	5	129/ 7
10	Prater, DET	7	128/ 6
11	Hopkins, WAS	5	124/ 2
12	Sturgis, PHI	10	122/ 0
13	Walsh, SEA	6	120/ -2
14	Lambo, LAC	9	118/ -4
15	Hauschka, BUF	5	115/ -7
16	Gano, CAR	11	113/ -9
17	Mcmanus, DEN	5	112/ -10
18	Catanzaro, NYJ	11	110/ -12
19	Myers, JAC	8	109/ -13
20	Succop, TEN	8	107/ -15
21	Boswell, PIT	9	106/ -16
22	Franks, MIA	11	105/ -17
23	Dawson, ARI	8	101/ -22
24	Barth, CHI	9	99/ -23
25	Aguayo, TB	11	95/ -27
26	Janikowski, OAK	10	92/ -30
27	Zuerlein, LAR	8	89/ -33
28	Parkey, CLE	9	84/ -38
29	Forbath, MIN	9	83/ -39
30	Gould, SFO	11	81/ -42
31	Bullock, CIN	6	71/ -51
32	Rosas, NYG	8	58/ -64

TEAM DEFENSE

	TEAM	BYE
1	Seattle	6
2	Denver	5
3	Houston	7
4	Arizona	8
5	Kansas City	10
6	Minnesota	9
7	Los Angeles Rams	8
8	New England	9
9	Carolina	11
10	N.Y. Giants	8
11	Cincinnati	6
12	Jacksonville	8
13	Baltimore	10
14	Los Angeles Chargers	9
15	Oakland	10
16	Pittsburgh	9
17	Green Bay	8
18	Tampa Bay	11
19	Detroit	7
20	Philadelphia	10
21	Miami	11
22	Washington	5
23	Atlanta	5
24	Dallas	6
25	Chicago	9
26	Buffalo	6
27	Tennessee	8
28	Indianapolis	11
29	N.Y. Jets	11
30	New Orleans	5
31	San Francisco	11
32	Cleveland	9

WIDEOUT CONT.

	Player, TM	Bye	SV/X
81	Smith-Schuster, PIT	9	92/ -81
82	Williams, DAL	6	91/ -82
83	Kupp, LAR	8	89/ -84
84	Henderson, DEN	5	89/ -84
85	Samuel, CAR	11	88/ -85
86	Funchess, CAR	11	85/ -88
87	Hurns, JAC	8	83/ -90
88	Dorsett, IND	11	81/ -92
89	Sharpe, TEN	8	80/ -93
90	Conley, KAN	10	79/ -94
91	Wheaton, CHI	9	76/ -97

OVERALL

	Player, TM	Bye	Pos
1	Johnson, David (ARI)	8	RB
2	Bell, Le'Veon (PIT)	9	RB
3	Elliott, Ezekiel (DAL)	6	RB
4	Brown, Antonio (PIT)	9	WR
5	Beckham, Odell (NYG)	8	WR
6	Evans, Mike (TB)	11	WR
7	Jones, Julio (ATL)	5	WR
8	Green, A.J. (CIN)	6	WR
9	McCoy, LeSean (BUF)	6	RB
10	Freeman, Devonta (ATL)	5	RB
11	Ajayi, Jay (MIA)	11	RB
12	Nelson, Jordy (GNB)	8	WR
13	Hilton, T.Y. (IND)	11	WR
14	Thomas, Michael (NOR)	5	WR
15	Bryant, Dez (DAL)	6	WR
16	Murray, DeMarco (TEN)	8	RB
17	Baldwin, Doug (SEA)	6	WR
18	Howard, Jordan (CHI)	9	RB
19	Hopkins, DeAndre (HOU)	7	WR
20	Gordon, Melvin (LAC)	9	RB
21	Fournette, Leonard (JAC)	8	RB
22	Gronkowski, Rob (NWE)	9	TE
23	Cooper, Amari (OAK)	10	WR
24	Tate, Golden (DET)	7	WR
25	Robinson, Allen (JAC)	8	WR
26	Miller, Lamar (HOU)	7	RB
27	Lynch, Marshawn (OAK)	10	RB
28	Jeffery, Alshon (PHI)	10	WR
29	Allen, Keenan (LAC)	9	WR
30	Watkins, Sammy (BUF)	6	WR
31	Thomas, Demaryius (DEN)	5	WR
32	Pryor, Terrelle (WAS)	5	WR
33	Anderson, C.J. (DEN)	5	RB
34	Rodgers, Aaron (GNB)	8	QB
35	Cooks, Brandin (NWE)	9	WR
36	Reed, Jordan (WAS)	5	TE
37	Ware, Spencer (KAN)	10	RB
38	Gurley, Todd (LAR)	8	RB
39	Adams, Davante (GNB)	8	WR
40	Kelce, Travis (KAN)	10	TE
41	Landry, Jarvis (MIA)	11	WR
42	Ingram, Mark (NOR)	5	RB
43	Edelman, Julian (NWE)	9	WR
44	Mixon, Joe (CIN)	6	RB
45	Sanders, Emmanuel (DEN)	5	WR
46	Cook, Dalvin (MIN)	9	RB
47	Lacy, Eddie (SEA)	6	RB
48	Powell, Bilal (NYJ)	11	RB
49	McCaffrey, Christian (CAR)	11	RB
50	Crabtree, Michael (OAK)	10	WR
51	Moncrief, Donte (IND)	11	WR
52	Brees, Drew (NOR)	5	QB
53	Diggs, Stefon (MIN)	9	WR
54	Fitzgerald, Larry (ARI)	8	WR
55	Hill, Tyreek (KAN)	10	WR
56	Brady, Tom (NWE)	9	QB
57	Olsen, Greg (CAR)	11	TE
58	Marshall, Brandon (NYG)	8	WR
59	Hyde, Carlos (SFO)	11	RB
60	Benjamin, Kelvin (CAR)	11	WR
61	Gore, Frank (IND)	11	RB
62	Jackson, DeSean (TB)	11	WR
63	Ryan, Matt (ATL)	5	QB
64	Matthews, Rishard (TEN)	8	WR
65	Garcon, Pierre (SFO)	11	WR
66	Crowder, Jamison (WAS)	5	WR
67	Graham, Jimmy (SEA)	6	TE
68	Crowell, Isaiah (CLE)	9	RB
69	Coleman, Tevin (ATL)	5	RB
70	Parker, DeVante (MIA)	11	WR
71	Thielen, Adam (MIN)	9	WR
72	Bryant, Martavis (PIT)	9	WR
73	Davis, Corey (TEN)	8	WR
74	Luck, Andrew (IND)	11	QB
75	Eifert, Tyler (CIN)	6	TE
76	Blount, LeGarrette (PHI)	10	RB
77	Montgomery, Ty (GNB)	8	RB
78	West, Terrance (BAL)	10	RB
79	Snead, Willie (NOR)	5	WR
80	Perkins, Paul (NYG)	8	RB

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QUARTERBACKS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Brady, Tom	NWE	9
2	Rodgers, Aaron	GNB	8
3	Brees, Drew	NOR	5
4	Carr, Derek	OAK	10
5	Luck, Andrew	IND	11
6	Wilson, Russell	SEA	6
7	Winston, Jameis	TB	11
8	Ryan, Matt	ATL	5
9	Roethlisberger, Ben	PIT	9
10	Stafford, Matthew	DET	7
11	Mariota, Marcus	TEN	8
12	Prescott, Dak	DAL	6
13	Cousins, Kirk	WAS	5
14	Newton, Cam	CAR	11
15	Rivers, Philip	LAC	9
16	Palmer, Carson	ARI	8
17	Manning, Eli	NYG	8
18	Wentz, Carson	PHI	10
19	Bortles, Blake	JAC	8
20	Dalton, Andy	CIN	6
21	Tannehill, Ryan	MIA	11
22	Taylor, Tyrod	BUF	6
23	Bradford, Sam	MIN	9
24	Flacco, Joe	BAL	10
25	Smith, Alex	KAN	10
26	Glennon, Mike	CHI	9
27	Siemian, Trevor	DEN	5
28	Goff, Jared	LAR	8
29	McCown, Josh	NYJ	11
30	Hoyer, Brian	SFO	11
31	Kessler, Cody	CLE	9
32	Watson, Deshaun	HOU	7
33	Savage, Tom	HOU	7
34	Kizer, DeShone	CLE	9
35	Garoppolo, Jimmy	NWE	9
36	Lynch, Paxton	DEN	5
37	Osweiler, Brock	CLE	9
38	Trubisky, Mitch	CHI	9
39	Mahomes, Patrick	KAN	10
40	Smith, Geno	NYG	8
41	Barkley, Matt	SFO	11
42	Keenum, Case	MIN	9
43	McCarron, AJ	CIN	6
44	Petty, Bryce	NYJ	11
45	Manuel, E.J.	OAK	10

TIGHT ENDS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Kelce, Travis	KAN	10
2	Gronkowski, Rob	NWE	9
3	Reed, Jordan	WAS	5
4	Olsen, Greg	CAR	11
5	Graham, Jimmy	SEA	6
6	Walker, Delanie	TEN	8
7	Ertz, Zach	PHI	10
8	Eifert, Tyler	CIN	6
9	Gates, Antonio	LAC	9
10	Bennett, Martellus	GNB	8
11	Rudolph, Kyle	MIN	9
12	Henry, Hunter	LAC	9
13	Howard, O.J.	TB	11
14	Thomas, Julius	MIA	11
15	Njoku, David	CLE	9
16	Doyle, Jack	IND	11
17	Brate, Cameron	TB	11
18	Ebron, Eric	DET	7
19	Green, Ladarius	FA	0
20	Miller, Zach	CHI	9
21	Fiedorowicz, C.J.	HOU	7
22	Fleener, Coby	NOR	5
23	Cook, Jared	OAK	10
24	Witten, Jason	DAL	6
25	Engram, Evan	NYG	8
26	Hooper, Austin	ATL	5
27	Butt, Jake	DEN	5
28	McDonald, Vance	SFO	11
29	Clay, Charles	BUF	6
30	Pitta, Dennis	BAL	10
31	Allen, Dwayne	NWE	9
32	Higbee, Tyler	LAR	8

RUNNING BACKS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Bell, Le'Veon	PIT	9
2	Johnson, David	ARI	8
3	Elliott, Ezekiel	DAL	6
4	McCoy, LeSean	BUF	6
5	Freeman, Devonta	ATL	5
6	Ajayi, Jay	MIA	11
7	Howard, Jordan	CHI	9
8	Gordon, Melvin	LAC	9
9	Murray, DeMarco	TEN	8
10	Fournette, Leonard	JAC	8
11	Miller, Lamar	HOU	7
12	Anderson, C.J.	DEN	5
13	Gurley, Todd	LAR	8
14	Hyde, Carlos	SFO	11
15	Ingram, Mark	NOR	5
16	Lynch, Marshawn	OAK	10
17	Ware, Spencer	KAN	10
18	Cook, Dalvin	MIN	9
19	McCaffrey, Christian	CAR	11
20	Lacy, Eddie	SEA	6
21	Powell, Bilal	NYJ	11
22	Mixon, Joe	CIN	6
23	Crowell, Isaiah	CLE	9
24	Gore, Frank	IND	11
25	Perkins, Paul	NYG	8
26	Abdullah, Ameer	DET	7
27	Coleman, Tevin	ATL	5
28	West, Terrance	BAL	10
29	Montgomery, Ty	GNB	8
30	Stewart, Jonathan	CAR	11
31	Perine, Samaje	WAS	5
32	Martin, Doug	TB	11
33	Woodhead, Danny	BAL	10
34	Forte, Matt	NYJ	11
35	Bernard, Giovani	CIN	6
36	Riddick, Theo	DET	7
37	Hill, Jeremy	CIN	6
38	Lewis, Dion	NWE	9
39	Kelley, Robert	WAS	5
40	Murray, Latavius	MIN	9
41	Johnson, Duke	CLE	9
42	McKinnon, Jerick	MIN	9
43	Gillislee, Mike	NWE	9
44	Burkhead, Rex	NWE	9
45	Kamara, Alvin	NOR	5
46	Henry, Derrick	TEN	8
47	Prosise, C.J.	SEA	6
48	Hunt, Kareem	KAN	10
49	Rawls, Thomas	SEA	6
50	Sims, Charles	TB	11
51	Dixon, Kenneth	BAL	10
52	Rodgers, Jacquizz	TB	11
53	Richard, Jalen	OAK	10
54	Booker, Devontae	DEN	5
55	Sproles, Darren	PHI	10
56	Yeldon, T.J.	JAC	8
57	White, James	NWE	9
58	Peterson, Adrian	NOR	5
59	Charles, Jamaal	DEN	5
60	Foreman, D'Onta	HOU	7
61	Williams, Jamaal	GNB	8
62	Hightower, Tim	SFO	11
63	Mack, Marlon	IND	11
64	Williams, DeAngelo	PIT	9
65	Gallman, Wayne	NYG	8
66	Smallwood, Wendell	PHI	10
67	Ivory, Chris	JAC	8
68	Mathews, Ryan	PHI	10
69	Washington, DeAndre	OAK	10
70	West, Charcandrick	KAN	10
71	Vereen, Shane	NYG	8
72	Draughn, Shaun	NYG	8
73	Thompson, Chris	WAS	5
74	Cohen, Tarik	CHI	9
75	Drake, Kenyan	MIA	11
76	Williams, Jonathan	BUF	6
77	Jones, Matt	WAS	5
78	Langford, Jeremy	CHI	9
79	Washington, Dwayne	DET	7
80	Artis-Payne, Cameron	CAR	11

WIDE RECEIVERS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Brown, Antonio	PIT	9
2	Beckham, Odell	NYG	8
3	Evans, Mike	TB	11
4	Jones, Julio	ATL	5
5	Green, A.J.	CIN	6
6	Nelson, Jordy	GNB	8
7	Cooper, Amari	OAK	10
8	Bryant, Dez	DAL	6
9	Hilton, T.Y.	IND	11
10	Hopkins, DeAndre	HOU	7
11	Pryor, Terrelle	WAS	5
12	Jeffery, Alshon	PHI	10
13	Cooks, Brandin	NWE	9
14	Adams, Davante	GNB	8
15	Robinson, Allen	JAC	8
16	Baldwin, Doug	SEA	6
17	Allen, Keenan	LAC	9
18	Thomas, Michael	NOR	5
19	Watkins, Sammy	BUF	6
20	Thomas, Demaryius	DEN	5
21	Landry, Jarvis	MIA	11
22	Edelman, Julian	NWE	9
23	Sanders, Emmanuel	DEN	5
24	Parker, DeVante	MIA	11
25	Crabtree, Michael	OAK	10
26	Hill, Tyreek	KAN	10
27	Moncrief, Donte	IND	11
28	Diggs, Stefon	MIN	9
29	Fitzgerald, Larry	ARI	8
30	Tate, Golden	DET	7
31	Matthews, Jordan	PHI	10
32	Marshall, Brandon	NYG	8
33	Benjamin, Kelvin	CAR	11
34	Bryant, Martavis	PIT	9
35	Jackson, DeSean	TB	11
36	Matthews, Rishard	TEN	8
37	Crowder, Jamison	WAS	5
38	Davis, Corey	TEN	8
39	Snead, Willie	NOR	5
40	Wallace, Mike	BAL	10
41	Cobb, Randall	GNB	8
42	Britt, Kenny	CLE	9
43	Coleman, Corey	CLE	9
44	Brown, John	ARI	8
45	Williams, Mike	LAC	9
46	Garcon, Pierre	SFO	11
47	Williams, Tyrell	LAC	9
48	Shepard, Sterling	NYG	8
49	Lockett, Tyler	SEA	6
50	Mitchell, Malcolm	NWE	9
51	Meredith, Cameron	CHI	9
52	Thielen, Adam	MIN	9
53	Perriman, Breshad	BAL	10
54	Doctson, Josh	WAS	5
55	Fuller, Will	HOU	7
56	Jones, Marvin	DET	7
57	White, Kevin	CHI	9
58	Ginn, Ted	NOR	5
59	Nelson, J.J.	ARI	8
60	Stills, Kenny	MIA	11
61	Floyd, Michael	MIN	9
62	Rogers, Eli	PIT	9
63	Kupp, Cooper	LAR	8
64	Boyd, Tyler	CIN	6
65	Gabriel, Taylor	ATL	5
66	Jones, Zay	BUF	6
67	Ross, John	CIN	6
68	Hurns, Allen	JAC	8
69	Beasley, Cole	DAL	6
70	Benjamin, Travis	LAC	9
71	Hogan, Chris	NWE	9
72	Lee, Marqise	JAC	8
73	Woods, Robert	LAR	8
74	Smith, Torrey	PHI	10
75	Anderson, Robby	NYJ	11
76	Austin, Tavon	LAR	8
77	Sanu, Mohamed	ATL	5
78	Williams, Terrance	DAL	6
79	Decker, Eric	FA	
80	Treadwell, Laquon	MIN	9

PLACEKICKERS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Gostkowski, Stephen	NWE	9
2	Tucker, Justin	BAL	10
3	Hopkins, Dustin	WAS	5
4	Crosby, Mason	GNB	8
5	Janikowski, Sebastian	OAK	10
6	Santos, Cairo	KAN	10
7	Bailey, Dan	DAL	6
8	Bryant, Matt	ATL	5
9	Novak, Nick	HOU	7
10	Vinatieri, Adam	IND	11
11	Prater, Matt	DET	7
12	Lutz, Wil	NOR	5
13	Sturgis, Caleb	PHI	10
14	Gano, Graham	CAR	11
15	Hauschka, Steven	BUF	6
16	Lambo, Josh	LAC	9
17	McManus, Brandon	DEN	5
18	Myers, Jason	JAC	8
19	Catanzaro, Chandler	NYJ	11
20	Succop, Ryan	TEN	8
21	Walsh, Blair	SEA	6
22	Boswell, Chris	PIT	9
23	Aguayo, Roberto	TB	11
24	Franks, Andrew	MIA	11
25	Dawson, Phil	ARI	8
26	Barth, Connor	CHI	9
27	Zuerlein, Greg	LAR	8
28	Parkey, Cody	CLE	9
29	Forbath, Kai	MIN	9
30	Gould, Robbie	SFO	11
31	Bullock, Randy	CIN	6
32	Rosas, Aldrick	NYG	8

TEAM DEFENSE

	TEAM	BYE
1	Denver	5
2	Seattle	6
3	Houston	7
4	Arizona	8
5	New England	9
6	Kansas City	10
7	Los Angeles Rams	8
8	Minnesota	9
9	Carolina	11
10	New York Jets	11
11	Cincinnati	6
12	Baltimore	10
13	Oakland	10
14	Pittsburgh	9
15	Green Bay	8
16	Buffalo	6
17	Detroit	7
18	Jacksonville	8
19	Philadelphia	10
20	Miami	11
21	Washington	5
22	Atlanta	5
23	Dallas	6
24	New York Giants	8
25	Tampa Bay	11
26	Chicago	9
27	Tennessee	8
28	Indianapolis	11
29	Los Angeles Chargers	9
30	New Orleans	5
31	San Francisco	11
32	Cleveland	9

WIDEOUT CONT.

	Player	TM	Bye
81	Funchess, Devin	CAR	11
82	Samuel, Curtis	CAR	11
83	Dorsett, Phillip	IND	11
84	Maclin, Jeremy	FA	
85	Sharpe, Tajae	TEN	8
86	Aiken, Kamar	IND	11
87	Enunwa, Quincy	NYJ	11
88	Wheaton, Markus	CHI	9
89	Wright, Kendall	CHI	9
90	Coates, Sammie	PIT	9

OVERALL

	Player	TM	Pos	Bye
1	Bell, Le'Veon	PIT	RB	9
2	Brown, Antonio	PIT	WR	9
3	Johnson, David	ARI	RB	8
4	Beckham, Odell	NYG	WR	8
5	Elliott, Ezekiel	DAL	RB	6
6	Evans, Mike	TB	WR	11
7	Jones, Julio	ATL	WR	5
8	Green, A.J.	CIN	WR	6
9	McCoy, LeSean	BUF	RB	6
10	Nelson, Jordy	GNB	WR	8
11	Brady, Tom	NWE	QB	9
12	Kelce, Travis	KAN	TE	10
13	Cooper, Amari	OAK	WR	10
14	Freeman, Devonta	ATL	RB	5
15	Bryant, Dez	DAL	WR	6
16	Ajayi, Jay	MIA	RB	11
17	Hilton, T.Y.	IND	WR	11
18	Hopkins, DeAndre	HOU	WR	7
19	Pryor, Terrelle	WAS	WR	5
20	Howard, Jordan	CHI	RB	9
21	Jeffery, Alshon	PHI	WR	10
22	Gordon, Melvin	LAC	RB	9
23	Rodgers, Aaron	GNB	QB	8
24	Gronkowski, Rob	NWE	TE	9
25	Murray, DeMarco	TEN	RB	8
26	Cooks, Brandin	NWE	WR	9
27	Reed, Jordan	WAS	TE	5
28	Fournette, Leonard	JAC	RB	8
29	Olsen, Greg	CAR	TE	11
30	Miller, Lamar	HOU	RB	7
31	Adams, Davante	GNB	WR	8
32	Graham, Jimmy	SEA	TE	6
33	Anderson, C.J.	DEN	RB	5
34	Robinson, Allen	JAC	WR	8
35	Gurley, Todd	LAR	RB	8
36	Baldwin, Doug	SEA	WR	6
37	Hyde, Carlos	SFO	RB	11
38	Allen, Keenan	LAC	WR	9
39	Ingram, Mark	NOR	RB	5
40	Thomas, Michael	NOR	WR	5
41	Brees, Drew	NOR	QB	5
42	Lynch, Marshawn	OAK	RB	10
43	Watkins, Sammy	BUF	WR	6
44	Ware, Spencer	KAN	RB	10
45	Carr, Derek	OAK	QB	10
46	Thomas, Demaryius	DEN	WR	5
47	Cook, Dalvin	MIN	RB	9
48	Walker, Delanie	TEN	TE	8
49	Landry, Jarvis	MIA	WR	11
50	McCaffrey, Christian	CAR	RB	11
51	Luck, Andrew	IND	QB	11
52	Edelman, Julian	NWE	WR	9
53	Wilson, Russell	SEA	QB	6
54	Sanders, Emmanuel	DEN	WR	5
55	Ertz, Zach	PHI	TE	10
56	Parker, DeVante	MIA	WR	11
57	Eifert, Tyler	CIN	TE	6
58	Crabtree, Michael	OAK	WR	10
59	Lacy, Eddie	SEA	RB	6
60	Powell, Bilal	NYJ	RB	11
61	Hill, Tyreek	KAN	WR	10
62	Moncrief, Donte	IND	WR	11
63	Mixon, Joe	CIN	RB	6
64	Diggs, Stefon	MIN	WR	9
65	Gates, Antonio	LAC	TE	9
66	Crowell, Isaiah	CLE	RB	9
67	Winston, Jameis	TB	QB	11
68	Fitzgerald, Larry	ARI	WR	8
69	Gore, Frank	IND	RB	11
70	Perkins, Paul	NYG	RB	8
71	Tate, Golden	DET	WR	7
72	Ryan, Matt	ATL	QB	5
73	Bennett, Martellus	GNB	TE	8
74	Abdullah, Ameer	DET	RB	7
75	Roethlisberger, Ben	PIT	QB	9
76	Matthews, Jordan	PHI	WR	10
77	Marshall, Brandon	NYG	WR	8
78	Stafford, Matthew	DET	QB	7
79	Coleman, Tevin	ATL	RB	5
80	Benjamin, Kelvin	CAR	WR	11

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QUARTERBACKS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Rodgers, Aaron	GNB	8
2	Brees, Drew	NOR	5
3	Brady, Tom	NWE	9
4	Ryan, Matt	ATL	5
5	Luck, Andrew	IND	11
6	Wilson, Russell	SEA	6
7	Carr, Derek	OAK	10
8	Roethlisberger, Ben	PIT	9
9	Stafford, Matthew	DET	7
10	Cousins, Kirk	WAS	5
11	Newton, Cam	CAR	11
12	Winston, Jameis	TB	11
13	Prescott, Dak	DAL	6
14	Rivers, Philip	LAC	9
15	Taylor, Tyrod	BUF	6
16	Mariota, Marcus	TEN	8
17	Palmer, Carson	ARI	8
18	Manning, Eli	NYG	8
19	Dalton, Andy	CIN	6
20	Bortles, Blake	JAC	8
21	Wentz, Carson	PHI	10
22	Tannehill, Ryan	MIA	11
23	Bradford, Sam	MIN	9
24	Flacco, Joe	BAL	10
25	Smith, Alex	KAN	10
26	Glennon, Mike	CHI	9
27	Goff, Jared	LAR	8
28	McCown, Josh	NYJ	11
29	Siemian, Trevor	DEN	5
30	Hoyer, Brian	SFO	11
31	Savage, Tom	HOU	7
32	Kessler, Cody	CLE	9
33	Watson, Deshaun	HOU	7
34	Osweiler, Brock	CLE	9
35	Kizer, DeShone	CLE	9
36	Lynch, Paxton	DEN	5
37	Trubisky, Mitch	CHI	9
38	Garoppolo, Jimmy	NWE	9
39	Fitzpatrick, Ryan	TB	11
40	Mahomes, Patrick	KAN	10
41	Smith, Geno	NYG	8
42	Barkley, Matt	SFO	11
43	Keenum, Case	MIN	9
44	McCarron, AJ	CIN	6
45	Petty, Bryce	NYJ	11

TIGHT ENDS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Gronkowski, Rob	NWE	9
2	Reed, Jordan	WAS	5
3	Kelce, Travis	KAN	10
4	Olsen, Greg	CAR	11
5	Graham, Jimmy	SEA	6
6	Eifert, Tyler	CIN	6
7	Walker, Delanie	TEN	8
8	Ertz, Zach	PHI	10
9	Rudolph, Kyle	MIN	9
10	Bennett, Martellus	GNB	8
11	Henry, Hunter	LAC	9
12	Doyle, Jack	IND	11
13	Thomas, Julius	MIA	11
14	Gates, Antonio	LAC	9
15	Ebron, Eric	DET	7
16	Fleener, Coby	NOR	5
17	Howard, O.J.	TB	11
18	James, Jesse	PIT	9
19	Miller, Zach	CHI	9
20	Clay, Charles	BUF	6
21	Fiedorowicz, C.J.	HOU	7
22	Cook, Jared	OAK	10
23	Witten, Jason	DAL	6
24	Brate, Cameron	TB	11
25	Engram, Evan	NYG	8
26	Hooper, Austin	ATL	5
27	Njoku, David	CLE	9
28	Everett, Gerald	LAR	8
29	Allen, Dwayne	NWE	9
30	Higbee, Tyler	LAR	8
31	Seferian-Jenkins, Austin	NYJ	11
32	Derby, A.J.	DEN	5

RUNNING BACKS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Johnson, David	ARI	8
2	Bell, Le'Veon	PIT	9
3	Elliott, Ezekiel	DAL	6
4	McCoy, LeSean	BUF	6
5	Freeman, Devonta	ATL	5
6	Ajayi, Jay	MIA	11
7	Howard, Jordan	CHI	9
8	Gordon, Melvin	LAC	9
9	Murray, DeMarco	TEN	8
10	Fournette, Leonard	JAC	8
11	Miller, Lamar	HOU	7
12	Lynch, Marshawn	OAK	10
13	Mixon, Joe	CIN	6
14	Gurley, Todd	LAR	8
15	Anderson, C.J.	DEN	5
16	Ingram, Mark	NOR	5
17	Ware, Spencer	KAN	10
18	Powell, Bilal	NYJ	11
19	McCaffrey, Christian	CAR	11
20	Montgomery, Ty	GNB	8
21	Cook, Dalvin	MIN	9
22	Hyde, Carlos	SFO	11
23	Crowell, Isaiah	CLE	9
24	Gore, Frank	IND	11
25	Woodhead, Danny	BAL	10
26	Lacy, Eddie	SEA	6
27	Blount, LeGarrette	PHI	10
28	Perkins, Paul	NYG	8
29	Abdullah, Ameer	DET	7
30	Gillislee, Mike	NWE	9
31	Coleman, Tevin	ATL	5
32	Kelley, Robert	WAS	5
33	Stewart, Jonathan	CAR	11
34	Martin, Doug	TB	11
35	Hunt, Kareem	KAN	10
36	Forte, Matt	NYJ	11
37	West, Terrance	BAL	10
38	Riddick, Theo	DET	7
39	Bernard, Giovani	CIN	6
40	Sproles, Darren	PHI	10
41	Johnson, Duke	CLE	9
42	Prosise, C.J.	SEA	6
43	Murray, Latavius	MIN	9
44	Kamara, Alvin	NOR	5
45	Henry, Derrick	TEN	8
46	Perine, Samaje	WAS	5
47	McKinnon, Jerick	MIN	9
48	Rodgers, Jacquizz	TB	11
49	Richard, Jalen	OAK	10
50	Booker, Devontae	DEN	5
51	Yeldon, T.J.	JAC	8
52	Sims, Charles	TB	11
53	White, James	NWE	9
54	Hill, Jeremy	CIN	6
55	Peterson, Adrian	NOR	5
56	Charles, Jamaal	DEN	5
57	Foreman, D'Onta	HOU	7
58	Dixon, Kenneth	BAL	10
59	Williams, Jamaal	GNB	8
60	Hightower, Tim	SFO	11
61	Williams, Joe	SFO	11
62	Mack, Marlon	IND	11
63	Smallwood, Wendell	PHI	10
64	Burkhead, Rex	NWE	9
65	Rawls, Thomas	SEA	6
66	Lewis, Dion	NWE	9
67	Vereen, Shane	NYG	8
68	Dunbar, Lance	LAR	8
69	Thompson, Chris	WAS	5
70	Pumphrey, Donnel	PHI	10
71	Williams, Jonathan	BUF	6
72	Oliver, Branden	LAC	9
73	McFadden, Darren	DAL	6
74	Cohen, Tarik	CHI	9
75	Drake, Kenyan	MIA	11
76	Washington, DeAndre	OAK	10
77	Conner, James	PIT	9
78	Washington, Dwayne	DET	7
79	Jones, Matt	WAS	5
80	Langford, Jeremy	CHI	9

WIDE RECEIVERS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Brown, Antonio	PIT	9
2	Beckham, Odell	NYG	8
3	Evans, Mike	TB	11
4	Jones, Julio	ATL	5
5	Green, A.J.	CIN	6
6	Nelson, Jordy	GNB	8
7	Bryant, Dez	DAL	6
8	Hilton, T.Y.	IND	11
9	Thomas, Michael	NOR	5
10	Cooper, Amari	OAK	10
11	Baldwin, Doug	SEA	6
12	Hopkins, DeAndre	HOU	7
13	Jeffery, Alshon	PHI	10
14	Robinson, Allen	JAC	8
15	Allen, Keenan	LAC	9
16	Tate, Golden	DET	7
17	Watkins, Sammy	BUF	6
18	Thomas, Demaryius	DEN	5
19	Pryor, Terrelle	WAS	5
20	Cooks, Brandin	NWE	9
21	Adams, Davante	GNB	8
22	Landry, Jarvis	MIA	11
23	Edelman, Julian	NWE	9
24	Crabtree, Michael	OAK	10
25	Diggs, Stefon	MIN	9
26	Sanders, Emmanuel	DEN	5
27	Moncrief, Donte	IND	11
28	Hill, Tyreek	KAN	10
29	Fitzgerald, Larry	ARI	8
30	Marshall, Brandon	NYG	8
31	Benjamin, Kelvin	CAR	11
32	Jackson, DeSean	TB	11
33	Matthews, Rishard	TEN	8
34	Garcon, Pierre	SFO	11
35	Bryant, Martavis	PIT	9
36	Crowder, Jamison	WAS	5
37	Parker, DeVante	MIA	11
38	Davis, Corey	TEN	8
39	Snead, Willie	NOR	5
40	Wallace, Mike	BAL	10
41	Britt, Kenny	CLE	9
42	Enunwa, Quincy	NYJ	11
43	Meredith, Cameron	CHI	9
44	Cobb, Randall	GNB	8
45	Decker, Eric	FA	0
46	Coleman, Corey	CLE	9
47	Lee, Marqise	JAC	8
48	Brown, John	ARI	8
49	Thielen, Adam	MIN	9
50	Perriman, Breshad	BAL	10
51	Matthews, Jordan	PHI	10
52	Williams, Mike	LAC	9
53	Williams, Tyrell	LAC	9
54	Shepard, Sterling	NYG	8
55	Maclin, Jeremy	FA	0
56	Austin, Tavon	LAR	8
57	Lockett, Tyler	SEA	6
58	Mitchell, Malcolm	NWE	9
59	Jones, Marvin	DET	7
60	Conley, Chris	KAN	10
61	Doctson, Josh	WAS	5
62	Fuller, Will	HOU	7
63	White, Kevin	CHI	9
64	Ginn, Ted	NOR	5
65	Nelson, J.J.	ARI	8
66	Stills, Kenny	MIA	11
67	Woods, Robert	LAR	8
68	Floyd, Michael	MIN	9
69	Rogers, Eli	PIT	9
70	Hogan, Chris	NWE	9
71	Boyd, Tyler	CIN	6
72	Jones, Zay	BUF	6
73	Ross, John	CIN	6
74	Gabriel, Taylor	ATL	5
75	Beasley, Cole	DAL	6
76	Benjamin, Travis	LAC	9
77	Aiken, Kamar	IND	11
78	Smith, Torrey	PHI	10
79	Anderson, Robby	NYJ	11
80	Sanu, Mohamed	ATL	5

PLACEKICKERS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Tucker, Justin	BAL	10
2	Crosby, Mason	GNB	8
3	Bryant, Matt	ATL	5
4	Gostkowski, Stephen	NWE	9
5	Bailey, Dan	DAL	6
6	Santos, Cairo	KAN	10
7	Novak, Nick	HOU	7
8	Vinatieri, Adam	IND	11
9	Lutz, Wil	NOR	5
10	Prater, Matt	DET	7
11	Sturgis, Caleb	PHI	10
12	Hopkins, Dustin	WAS	5
13	Hauschka, Steven	BUF	6
14	Walsh, Blair	SEA	6
15	McManus, Brandon	DEN	5
16	Succop, Ryan	TEN	8
17	Gano, Graham	CAR	11
18	Lambo, Josh	LAC	9
19	Myers, Jason	JAC	8
20	Dawson, Phil	ARI	8
21	Forbath, Kai	MIN	9
22	Catanzaro, Chandler	NYJ	11
23	Boswell, Chris	PIT	9
24	Franks, Andrew	MIA	11
25	Barth, Connor	CHI	9
26	Aguayo, Roberto	TB	11
27	Janikowski, Sebastian	OAK	10
28	Zuerlein, Greg	LAR	8
29	Parkey, Cody	CLE	9
30	Gould, Robbie	SFO	11
31	Bullock, Randy	CIN	6
32	Rosas, Aldrick	NYG	8

TEAM DEFENSE

	TEAM	BYE
1	Seattle	6
2	Denver	5
3	Kansas City	10
4	Houston	7
5	Arizona	8
6	Minnesota	9
7	Jacksonville	8
8	Los Angeles Rams	8
9	New England	9
10	Carolina	11
11	Oakland	10
12	Philadelphia	10
13	N.Y. Giants	8
14	Baltimore	10
15	Los Angeles Chargers	9
16	Cincinnati	6
17	Pittsburgh	9
18	Green Bay	8
19	Buffalo	6
20	Atlanta	5
21	Miami	11
22	Tampa Bay	11
23	N.Y. Jets	11
24	Dallas	6
25	Detroit	7
26	Chicago	9
27	Tennessee	8
28	Indianapolis	11
29	New Orleans	5
30	Washington	5
31	San Francisco	11
32	Cleveland	9

WIDEOUT CONT.

	Player	TM	Bye
81	Smith-Schuster, JuJu	PIT	9
82	Williams, Terrance	DAL	6
83	Treadwell, Laquon	MIN	9
84	Henderson, Carlos	DEN	5
85	Kupp, Cooper	LAR	8
86	Samuel, Curtis	CAR	11
87	LaFell, Brandon	CIN	6
88	Funchess, Devin	CAR	11
89	Hurns, Allen	JAC	8
90	Wheaton, Markus	CHI	9

OVERALL

	Player	TM	Pos	Bye
1	Johnson, David	ARI	RB	8
2	Bell, Le'Veon	PIT	RB	9
3	Elliott, Ezekiel	DAL	RB	6
4	Brown, Antonio	PIT	WR	9
5	Beckham, Odell	NYG	WR	8
6	Evans, Mike	TB	WR	11
7	McCoy, LeSean	BUF	RB	6
8	Jones, Julio	ATL	WR	5
9	Green, A.J.	CIN	WR	6
10	Freeman, Devonta	ATL	RB	5
11	Ajayi, Jay	MIA	RB	11
12	Nelson, Jordy	GNB	WR	8
13	Howard, Jordan	CHI	RB	9
14	Gordon, Melvin	LAC	RB	9
15	Bryant, Dez	DAL	WR	6
16	Hilton, T.Y.	IND	WR	11
17	Thomas, Michael	NOR	WR	5
18	Gronkowski, Rob	NWE	TE	9
19	Murray, DeMarco	TEN	RB	8
20	Cooper, Amari	OAK	WR	10
21	Baldwin, Doug	SEA	WR	6
22	Rodgers, Aaron	GNB	QB	8
23	Hopkins, DeAndre	HOU	WR	7
24	Jeffery, Alshon	PHI	WR	10
25	Fournette, Leonard	JAC	RB	8
26	Robinson, Allen	JAC	WR	8
27	Brees, Drew	NOR	QB	5
28	Allen, Keenan	LAC	WR	9
29	Tate, Golden	DET	WR	7
30	Watkins, Sammy	BUF	WR	6
31	Thomas, Demaryius	DEN	WR	5
32	Pryor, Terrelle	WAS	WR	5
33	Reed, Jordan	WAS	TE	5
34	Miller, Lamar	HOU	RB	7
35	Lynch, Marshawn	OAK	RB	10
36	Mixon, Joe	CIN	RB	6
37	Cooks, Brandin	NWE	WR	9
38	Gurley, Todd	LAR	RB	8
39	Anderson, C.J.	DEN	RB	5
40	Adams, Davante	GNB	WR	8
41	Landry, Jarvis	MIA	WR	11
42	Kelce, Travis	KAN	TE	10
43	Ingram, Mark	NOR	RB	5
44	Brady, Tom	NWE	QB	9
45	Ware, Spencer	KAN	RB	10
46	Ryan, Matt	ATL	QB	5
47	Luck, Andrew	IND	QB	11
48	Wilson, Russell	SEA	QB	6
49	Edelman, Julian	NWE	WR	9
50	Sanders, Emmanuel	DEN	WR	5
51	Crabtree, Michael	OAK	WR	10
52	Carr, Derek	OAK	QB	10
53	Moncrief, Donte	IND	WR	11
54	Powell, Bilal	NYJ	RB	11
55	McCaffrey, Christian	CAR	RB	11
56	Roethlisberger, Ben	PIT	QB	9
57	Decker, Eric	FA	WR	0
58	Diggs, Stefon	MIN	WR	9
59	Stafford, Matthew	DET	QB	7
60	Hill, Tyreek	KAN	WR	10
61	Montgomery, Ty	GNB	RB	8
62	Cousins, Kirk	WAS	QB	5
63	Fitzgerald, Larry	ARI	WR	8
64	Olsen, Greg	CAR	TE	11
65	Graham, Jimmy	SEA	TE	6
66	Marshall, Brandon	NYG	WR	8
67	Eifert, Tyler	CIN	TE	6
68	Newton, Cam	CAR	QB	11
69	Cook, Dalvin	MIN	RB	9
70	Hyde, Carlos	SFO	RB	11
71	Benjamin, Kelvin	CAR	WR	11
72	Jackson, DeSean	TB	WR	11
73	Matthews, Rishard	TEN	WR	8
74	Crowell, Isaiah	CLE	RB	9
75	Gore, Frank	IND	RB	11
76	Garcon, Pierre	SFO	WR	11
77	Bryant, Martavis	PIT	WR	9
78	Winston, Jameis	TB	QB	11
79	Crowder, Jamison	WAS	WR	5
80	Parker, DeVante	MIA	WR	11

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QUARTERBACKS

	Player	TM
1	Aaron Rodgers	GB 8
2	Tom Brady	NE 9
3	Drew Brees	NO 5
4	Andrew Luck	IND 11
5	Russell Wilson	SEA 6
6	Matt Ryan	ATL 5
7	Cam Newton	CAR 11
8	Jameis Winston	TB 11
9	Ben Roethlisberger	PIT 9
10	Kirk Cousins	WAS 5
11	Derek Carr	OAK 10
12	Philip Rivers	LAC 9
13	Dak Prescott	DAL 6
14	Marcus Mariota	TEN 8
15	Matthew Stafford	DET 7
16	Tyrod Taylor	BUF 6
17	Eli Manning	NYG 8
18	Andy Dalton	CIN 6
19	Blake Bortles	JAX 8
20	Carson Wentz	PHI 10
21	Ryan Tannehill	MIA 11
22	Carson Palmer	ARI 8
23	Joe Flacco	BAL 10
24	Alex Smith	KC 10
25	Sam Bradford	MIN 9
26	Deshaun Watson	HOU 7
27	Brian Hoyer	SF 11
28	Trevor Siemian	DEN 5
29	Jared Goff	LAR 8
30	Mike Glennon	CHI 9
31	Josh McCown	NYJ 11
32	Cody Kessler	CLE 9
33	Paxton Lynch	DEN 5
34	Mitchell Trubisky	CHI 9
35	DeShone Kizer	CLE 9
36	Tom Savage	HOU 7
37	Bryce Petty	NYJ 11
38	Brock Osweiler	CLE 9
39	Christian Hackenberg	NYJ 11
40	Matt Barkley	SF 11
41	Cardale Jones	BUF 6
42	Jimmy Garoppolo	NE 9
43	Landry Jones	PIT 9
44	Matt Cassel	TEN 8
45	Patrick Mahomes II	KC 10

TIGHT ENDS

	Player	TM
1	Rob Gronkowski	NE 9
2	Travis Kelce	KC 10
3	Greg Olsen	CAR 11
4	Jordan Reed	WAS 5
5	Jimmy Graham	SEA 6
6	Delanie Walker	TEN 8
7	Kyle Rudolph	MIN 9
8	Tyler Eifert	CIN 6
9	Zach Ertz	PHI 10
10	Martellus Bennett	GB 8
11	Jack Doyle	IND 11
12	Eric Ebron	DET 7
13	Hunter Henry	LAC 9
14	Jason Witten	DAL 6
15	Coby Fleener	NO 5
16	CJ Fiedorowicz	HOU 7
17	Zach Miller	CHI 9
18	Cameron Brate	TB 11
19	Dennis Pitta	BAL 10
20	Austin Hooper	ATL 5
21	Jared Cook	OAK 10
22	Charles Clay	BUF 6
23	Julius Thomas	MIA 11
24	Antonio Gates	LAC 9
25	O.J. Howard	TB 11
26	Jesse James	PIT 9
27	Dwayne Allen	NE 9
28	David Njoku	CLE 9
29	Vance McDonald	SF 11
30	Evan Engram	NYG 8

RUNNING BACKS

	Player	TM
1	David Johnson	ARI 8
2	Le'Veon Bell	PIT 9
3	Ezekiel Elliott	DAL 6
4	Devonta Freeman	ATL 5
5	Melvin Gordon	LAC 9
6	LeSean McCoy	BUF 6
7	Demarco Murray	TEN 8
8	Jay Ajayi	MIA 11
9	Jordan Howard	CHI 9
10	Lamar Miller	HOU 7
11	Todd Gurley	LAR 8
12	Leonard Fournette	JAX 8
13	Marshawn Lynch	OAK 10
14	Isaiah Crowell	CLE 9
15	Mark Ingram	NO 5
16	Carlos Hyde	SF 11
17	Ty Montgomery	GB 8
18	Tevin Coleman	ATL 5
19	Spencer Ware	KC 10
20	Christian McCaffrey	CAR 11
21	C.J. Anderson	DEN 5
22	Dalvin Cook	MIN 9
23	Eddie Lacy	SEA 6
24	Bilal Powell	NYJ 11
25	Frank Gore	IND 11
26	Ameer Abdullah	DET 7
27	Joe Mixon	CIN 6
28	Doug Martin	TB 11
29	Theo Riddick	DET 7
30	Danny Woodhead	BAL 10
31	Duke Johnson Jr.	CLE 9
32	Matt Forte	NYJ 11
33	Derrick Henry	TEN 8
34	Paul Perkins	NYG 8
35	Mike Gillislee	NE 9
36	Giovani Bernard	CIN 6
37	Adrian Peterson	NO 5
38	Kenneth Dixon	BAL 10
39	Darren Sproles	PHI 10
40	LeGarrette Blount	PHI 10
41	Rob Kelley	WAS 5
42	Jonathan Stewart	CAR 11
43	James White	NE 9
44	Samaje Perine	WAS 5
45	Charles Sims	TB 11
46	Terrance West	BAL 10
47	C.J. Prosise	SEA 6
48	Latavius Murray	MIN 9
49	Dion Lewis	NE 9
50	Jamaal Charles	DEN 5
51	Chris Thompson	WAS 5
52	Shane Vereen	NYG 8
53	Kareem Hunt	KC 10
54	Alvin Kamara	NO 5
55	Jeremy Hill	CIN 6
56	Devontae Booker	DEN 5
57	Thomas Rawls	SEA 6
58	T.J. Yeldon	JAX 8
59	Jalen Richard	OAK 10
60	Jamaal Williams	GB 8
61	Rex Burkhead	NE 9
62	Jacquizz Rodgers	TB 11
63	Jonathan Williams	BUF 6
64	DeAndre Washington	OAK 10
65	Joe Williams	SF 11
66	D'Onta Foreman	HOU 7
67	Jerick McKinnon	MIN 9
68	Tim Hightower	SF 11
69	Darren McFadden	DAL 6
70	Robert Turbin	IND 11
71	Marlon Mack	IND 11
72	Andre Ellington	ARI 8
73	Lance Dunbar	LAR 8
74	Zach Zenner	DET 7
75	Benny Cunningham	CHI 9
76	Jeremy Langford	CHI 9
77	Chris Ivory	JAX 8
78	James Conner	PIT 9

WIDE RECEIVERS

	Player	TM
1	Antonio Brown	PIT 9
2	Julio Jones	ATL 5
3	Odell Beckham Jr.	NYG 8
4	Mike Evans	TB 11
5	Jordy Nelson	GB 8
6	A.J. Green	CIN 6
7	Michael Thomas	NO 5
8	T.Y. Hilton	IND 11
9	Amari Cooper	OAK 10
10	Doug Baldwin	SEA 6
11	Dez Bryant	DAL 6
12	DeAndre Hopkins	HOU 7
13	Demaryius Thomas	DEN 5
14	Brandin Cooks	NE 9
15	Allen Robinson	JAX 8
16	Jarvis Landry	MIA 11
17	Michael Crabtree	OAK 10
18	Alshon Jeffery	PHI 10
19	Keenan Allen	LAC 9
20	Larry Fitzgerald	ARI 8
21	Golden Tate	DET 7
22	Sammy Watkins	BUF 6
23	Tyreek Hill	KC 10
24	Emmanuel Sanders	DEN 5
25	Davante Adams	GB 8
26	Stefon Diggs	MIN 9
27	Willie Snead	NO 5
28	Julian Edelman	NE 9
29	Kelvin Benjamin	CAR 11
30	Terrelle Pryor	WAS 5
31	Brandon Marshall	NYG 8
32	Jamison Crowder	WAS 5
33	DeSean Jackson	TB 11
34	Donte Moncrief	IND 11
35	Pierre Garcon	SF 11
36	Martavis Bryant	PIT 9
37	Mike Wallace	BAL 10
38	Eric Decker	FA
39	Adam Thielen	MIN 9
40	Quincy Enunwa	NYJ 11
41	Randall Cobb	GB 8
42	Corey Coleman	CLE 9
43	DeVante Parker	MIA 11
44	Corey Davis	TEN 8
45	Jordan Matthews	PHI 10
46	Rishard Matthews	TEN 8
47	Tyrell Williams	LAC 9
48	Cameron Meredith	CHI 9
49	Breshad Perriman	BAL 10
50	Kenny Britt	CLE 9
51	John Brown	ARI 8
52	Marvin Jones	DET 7
53	Ted Ginn	NO 5
54	Sterling Shepard	NYG 8
55	Kenny Stills	MIA 11
56	Cole Beasley	DAL 6
57	Kevin White	CHI 9
58	Josh Doctson	WAS 5
59	Allen Hurns	JAX 8
60	Jeremy Maclin	FA
61	Marqise Lee	JAX 8
62	Will Fuller	HOU 7
63	Robert Woods	LAR 8
64	Mohamed Sanu	ATL 5
65	Taylor Gabriel	ATL 5
66	Tyler Lockett	SEA 6
67	John Ross	CIN 6
68	Mike Williams	LAC 9
69	Tavon Austin	LAR 8
70	J.J. Nelson	ARI 8
71	Robby Anderson	NYJ 11
72	Zay Jones	BUF 6
73	Devin Funchess	CAR 11
74	Torrey Smith	PHI 10
75	Terrance Williams	DAL 6
76	Curtis Samuel	CAR 11
77	Kendall Wright	CHI 9
78	Laquon Treadwell	MIN 9

PLACEKICKERS

	Player	TM
1	Stephen Gostkowski	NE 9
2	Dan Bailey	DAL 6
3	Matt Bryant	ATL 5
4	Justin Tucker	BAL 10
5	Mason Crosby	GB 8
6	Adam Vinatieri	IND 11
7	Phil Dawson	ARI 8
8	Graham Gano	CAR 11
9	Matt Prater	DET 7
10	Chris Boswell	PIT 9
11	Wil Lutz	NO 5
12	Blair Walsh	SEA 6
13	Sebastian Janikowski	OAK 10
14	Brandon McManus	DEN 5
15	Cairo Santos	KC 10
16	Dustin Hopkins	WAS 5
17	Steven Hauschka	BUF 6
18	Josh Lambo	LAC 9
19	Kai Forbath	MIN 9
20	Nick Novak	HOU 7
21	Caleb Sturgis	PHI 10
22	Robert Aguayo	TB 11
23	Jake Elliott	CIN 6
24	Jason Myers	JAX 8
25	Ryan Succop	TEN 8
26	Andrew Franks	MIA 11
27	Robbie Gould	SF 11
28	Chandler Catanzaro	NYJ 11
29	Aldrick Rosas	NYG 8
30	Greg Zuerlein	LAR 8
31	Connor Barth	CHI 9
32	Zane Gonzalez	CLE 9

TEAM DEFENSE

	TEAM	Bye
1	Broncos	5
2	Cardinals	8
3	Texans	7
4	Chiefs	10
5	Seahawks	6
6	Panthers	11
7	Vikings	9
8	Patriots	9
9	Steelers	9
10	Rams	8
11	Giants	8
12	Packers	8
13	Ravens	10
14	Eagles	10
15	Bengals	6
16	Buccaneers	11
17	Raiders	10
18	Jaguars	8
19	Dolphins	11
20	Bills	6
21	Chargers	9
22	Titans	8
23	Redskins	5
24	Cowboys	6
25	Lions	7
26	Falcons	5
27	Jets	11
28	Colts	11
29	Bears	9
30	49ers	11
31	Saints	5
32	Browns	9

BYE WEEKS

Week 5	Atlanta, Denver, New Orleans, Washington
Week 6	Buffalo, Cincinnati, Dallas, Seattle
Week 7	Detroit, Houston
Week 8	Arizona, Green Bay Jacksonville,Los Angeles, N.Y. Giants, Tennessee
Week 9	Chicago, Cleveland, Minnesota, New England, Pittsburgh, L.A. Chargers
Week 10	Baltimore, Kansas City, Oakland, Philadelphia
Week 11	Carolina, Indianapolis, Miami, N.Y. Jets, San Francisco, Tampa Bay

OVERALL

	Player	TM	Pos	Bye
1	David Johnson	ARI	RB	8
2	Le'Veon Bell	PIT	RB	9
3	Ezekiel Elliott	DAL	RB	6
4	Antonio Brown	PIT	WR	9
5	Julio Jones	ATL	WR	5
6	Odell Beckham Jr.	NYG	WR	8
7	Devonta Freeman	ATL	RB	5
8	Melvin Gordon	LAC	RB	9
9	Mike Evans	TB	WR	11
10	Jordy Nelson	GB	WR	8
11	LeSean McCoy	BUF	RB	6
12	Demarco Murray	TEN	RB	8
13	Jay Ajayi	MIA	RB	11
14	A.J. Green	CIN	WR	6
15	Jordan Howard	CHI	RB	9
16	Michael Thomas	NO	WR	5
17	T.Y. Hilton	IND	WR	11
18	Rob Gronkowski	NE	TE	9
19	Aaron Rodgers	GB	QB	8
20	Amari Cooper	OAK	WR	10
21	Lamar Miller	HOU	RB	7
22	Todd Gurley	LAR	RB	8
23	Leonard Fournette	JAX	RB	8
24	Doug Baldwin	SEA	WR	6
25	Tom Brady	NE	QB	9
26	Dez Bryant	DAL	WR	6
27	Marshawn Lynch	OAK	RB	10
28	DeAndre Hopkins	HOU	WR	7
29	Drew Brees	NO	QB	5
30	Demaryius Thomas	DEN	WR	5
31	Brandin Cooks	NE	WR	9
32	Andrew Luck	IND	QB	11
33	Isaiah Crowell	CLE	RB	9
34	Allen Robinson	JAX	WR	8
35	Travis Kelce	KC	TE	10
36	Greg Olsen	CAR	TE	11
37	Jarvis Landry	MIA	WR	11
38	Mark Ingram	NO	RB	5
39	Russell Wilson	SEA	QB	6
40	Matt Ryan	ATL	QB	5
41	Michael Crabtree	OAK	WR	10
42	Alshon Jeffery	PHI	WR	10
43	Keenan Allen	LAC	WR	9
44	Larry Fitzgerald	ARI	WR	8
45	Jordan Reed	WAS	TE	5
46	Golden Tate	DET	WR	7
47	Carlos Hyde	SF	RB	11
48	Sammy Watkins	BUF	WR	6
49	Ty Montgomery	GB	RB	8
50	Tevin Coleman	ATL	RB	5
51	Emmanuel Sanders	DEN	WR	5
52	Jimmy Graham	SEA	TE	6
53	Davante Adams	GB	WR	8
54	Cam Newton	CAR	QB	11
55	Stefon Diggs	MIN	WR	9
56	Willie Snead	NO	WR	5
57	Julian Edelman	NE	WR	9
58	Spencer Ware	KC	RB	10
59	Delanie Walker	TEN	TE	8
60	Jameis Winston	TB	QB	11
61	Kelvin Benjamin	CAR	WR	11
62	Ben Roethlisberger	PIT	QB	9
63	Terrelle Pryor	WAS	WR	5
64	Kirk Cousins	WAS	QB	5
65	Tyreek Hill	KC	WR	10
66	Kyle Rudolph	MIN	TE	9
67	Brandon Marshall	NYG	WR	8
68	Derek Carr	OAK	QB	10

Top Value Plays For 2017

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Jameis Winston

He quietly finished just four points outside the top-12 QB last year, despite possessing no real weapons outside Mike Evans and Cameron Brate. With little help, he managed to improve his completion percentage, QB Rating, and QBR. Now he has his first real deep threat -- ever -- in DeSean Jackson and a second skilled TE in rookie O.J. Howard. Tampa appears ready to throw more often and more effectively, and Jameis is poised for a Year-3 breakout.

Philip Rivers

Rivers' final ranking among QBs each of the last three seasons: 10, 12, 14. Last year he did it throwing primarily to Tyrrell Williams, Travis Benjamin, rookie Hunter Henry and an aging Antonio Gates. This year, he'll also be throwing to Mike Williams (his first big outside weapon) and Keenan Allen (back from torn ACL). We like him as a sure thing to contribute, and it'd be smart to pair him with a high upside QB2 like Marcus Mariota or Tyrod Taylor.

Ty Montgomery

There seems to be plenty of written hype around the Packers' RB1, but that hype is not reflected in his ADP and rankings (usually around RB21). Yes, the Packers drafted three RBs, but not until Rounds 4 , 5 and 7, which suggests they're more likely looking for depth to spell Montgomery rather than replace him. He averaged 5.9 YPC (including 6.5 over the last five weeks as the starter), and he doesn't need bell-cow carries to put up RB1 type production. We peg him for around 150 carries, good for around 750 rush yards, over 1,000 total yards and TD upside in a good offense.

Bilal Powell

Matt Forte received just eight touches over the Jets' last four games, as age (31) and ineffectiveness (3.7 YPC) took their toll. Over those same four weeks, Powell averaged 103 rush yards, 35 receiving yards, and five receptions per game, with 5.0 yards per carry and three total TD. Those are high-end RB1 numbers. With the Jets in rebuilding mode, they're very likely to feature Bilal at some point this season, and he has proven RB1 upside. He is a PPR RB2 on Day 1, as is.

Dalvin Cook

Leonard Fournette is the consensus No. 1 rookie RB, with Joe Mixon and Christian McCaffrey 2 and 3 in some order. We like Cook, however, in the No. 2 spot. He's almost definitely a more talented player than Latavius Murray, who averaged just 4.0 YPC the last two seasons while providing little in the passing game. Cook is likely to start right away and could run away with the job. Concerns about Minnesota's offensive line and run game keep him out of top 15 RB consideration, but opportunity and upside make him a clear cut RB2 in our eyes.

Allen Robinson

Very few WRs possess proven, elite upside outside the guys you can only get in the first round, but Allen Robinson is one of them. Last year, his price was too high, but this year, he's typically taken outside the top-15 WR, making the risk worth the reward. Blake Bortles has spent the offseason working on his mechanics, and any improvement could perhaps bring his catch percentage back over 50 percent. If that happens, the still-just-23 year old will put up WR1 stats again, after being drafted in the middle rounds.

Willie Snead

With Brandin Cooks in New England, everybody loves the Saints' new outright No. 1 WR, Michael Thomas (and rightly so). That enthusiasm hasn't extended to their new No. 2, though. Snead is consistent and possesses a high floor on both a week-to-week and year-to-year basis, having amassed 100+ targets, 850+ yards, and 3+ TD each of his first two seasons. Those are already borderline WR2 numbers, and there's upside potential due to increased volume with Cooks gone.

Breshad Perriman

Quick trivia: which team led the NFL in pass attempts last year? Very few would guess the Baltimore Ravens correctly. Two of Baltimore's top-4 target leaders from last year (Steve Smith Jr. and Kamar Aiken) are gone, leaving Perriman as the likely No. 2 WR in a pass-heavy offense. We're encouraged by this opportunity and also by his improvement late last season -- he caught 47 percent of his targets for 6.5 yards per target over the first 11 games, then 57 percent of his targets for 9.8 yards per target over his last five. We think he's a real sleeper and threat to break out in Year 3.

Jack Doyle

This offseason has been a series of news that hinted at the Colts' love for Jack Doyle. First they traded their other TE, Dwayne Allen, to New England. Then they gave Doyle a hefty three-year $19 million contract extension. Lastly, coach Chuck Pagano announced that Andrew Luck has "a ton of faith and trust" in Doyle. This is all good news for Doyle, who could be the latest late-bloomer to breakout as a TE1 (think Gary Barnidge, Delanie Walker). Over four weeks (spanning weeks 6-9) last year, he put up an 80 reception 900 yard pace. If he approaches that pace over a full season, he'll be a cheap TE1 that you can draft quite late.

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	Player	TM	Bye
1	Rodgers, Aaron	GNB	8
2	Brady, Tom	NWE	9
3	Brees, Drew	NOR	5
4	Ryan, Matt	ATL	5
5	Luck, Andrew	IND	11
6	Wilson, Russell	SEA	6
7	Carr, Derek	OAK	10
8	Cousins, Kirk	WAS	5
9	Winston, Jameis	TB	11
10	Stafford, Matthew	DET	7
11	Newton, Cam	CAR	11
12	Prescott, Dak	DAL	6
13	Rivers, Philip	LAC	9
14	Roethlisberger, Ben	PIT	9
15	Taylor, Tyrod	BUF	6
16	Mariota, Marcus	TEN	8
17	Manning, Eli	NYG	8
18	Palmer, Carson	ARI	8
19	Bortles, Blake	JAC	8
20	Dalton, Andy	CIN	6
21	Wentz, Carson	PHI	10
22	Flacco, Joe	BAL	10
23	Tannehill, Ryan	MIA	11
24	Bradford, Sam	MIN	9
25	Smith, Alex	KAN	10
26	Glennon, Mike	CHI	9
27	McCown, Josh	NYJ	11
28	Goff, Jared	LAR	8
29	Siemian, Trevor	DEN	5
30	Hoyer, Brian	SFO	11
31	Savage, Tom	HOU	7
32	Kessler, Cody	CLE	9
33	Watson, Deshaun	HOU	7
34	Osweiler, Brock	CLE	9
35	Garoppolo, Jimmy	NWE	9
36	Kizer, DeShone	CLE	9
37	Fitzpatrick, Ryan	TB	11
38	Lynch, Paxton	DEN	5
39	Trubisky, Mitch	CHI	9
40	Mahomes, Patrick	KAN	10
41	Smith, Geno	NYG	8
42	Barkley, Matt	SFO	11
43	Keenum, Case	MIN	9
44	McCarron, AJ	CIN	6
45	Petty, Bryce	NYJ	11

TIGHT ENDS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Kelce, Travis	KAN	10
2	Gronkowski, Rob	NWE	9
3	Reed, Jordan	WAS	5
4	Olsen, Greg	CAR	11
5	Graham, Jimmy	SEA	6
6	Ertz, Zach	PHI	10
7	Walker, Delanie	TEN	8
8	Eifert, Tyler	CIN	6
9	Rudolph, Kyle	MIN	9
10	Henry, Hunter	LAC	9
11	Bennett, Martellus	GNB	8
12	Thomas, Julius	MIA	11
13	Ebron, Eric	DET	7
14	Doyle, Jack	IND	11
15	Fleener, Coby	NOR	5
16	Gates, Antonio	LAC	9
17	Howard, O.J.	TB	11
18	Miller, Zach	CHI	9
19	Clay, Charles	BUF	6
20	James, Jesse	PIT	9
21	Fiedorowicz, C.J.	HOU	7
22	Cook, Jared	OAK	10
23	Witten, Jason	DAL	6
24	Hooper, Austin	ATL	5
25	Engram, Evan	NYG	8
26	Brate, Cameron	TB	11
27	Njoku, David	CLE	9
28	Everett, Gerald	LAR	8
29	Allen, Dwayne	NWE	9
30	Higbee, Tyler	LAR	8
31	Williams, Maxx	BAL	10
32	Seferian-Jenkins, Austin	NYJ	11

RUNNING BACKS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Johnson, David	ARI	8
2	Bell, Le'Veon	PIT	9
3	Elliott, Ezekiel	DAL	6
4	McCoy, LeSean	BUF	6
5	Freeman, Devonta	ATL	5
6	Ajayi, Jay	MIA	11
7	Howard, Jordan	CHI	9
8	Murray, DeMarco	TEN	8
9	Fournette, Leonard	JAC	8
10	Gordon, Melvin	LAC	9
11	Miller, Lamar	HOU	7
12	Lynch, Marshawn	OAK	10
13	Ware, Spencer	KAN	10
14	Ingram, Mark	NOR	5
15	Mixon, Joe	CIN	6
16	Cook, Dalvin	MIN	9
17	Powell, Bilal	NYJ	11
18	Gurley, Todd	LAR	8
19	Lacy, Eddie	SEA	6
20	Anderson, C.J.	DEN	5
21	Gore, Frank	IND	11
22	McCaffrey, Christian	CAR	11
23	Crowell, Isaiah	CLE	9
24	Coleman, Tevin	ATL	5
25	Montgomery, Ty	GNB	8
26	Hyde, Carlos	SFO	11
27	Blount, LeGarrette	PHI	10
28	Perkins, Paul	NYG	8
29	Abdullah, Ameer	DET	7
30	West, Terrance	BAL	10
31	Woodhead, Danny	BAL	10
32	Gillislee, Mike	NWE	9
33	Bernard, Giovani	CIN	6
34	Kelley, Robert	WAS	5
35	Riddick, Theo	DET	7
36	Stewart, Jonathan	CAR	11
37	Sproles, Darren	PHI	10
38	Johnson, Duke	CLE	9
39	Forte, Matt	NYJ	11
40	Martin, Doug	TB	11
41	Perine, Samaje	WAS	5
42	Hunt, Kareem	KAN	10
43	Murray, Latavius	MIN	9
44	Kamara, Alvin	NOR	5
45	Henry, Derrick	TEN	8
46	Williams, Joe	SFO	11
47	Prosise, C.J.	SEA	6
48	McKinnon, Jerick	MIN	9
49	Rodgers, Jacquizz	TB	11
50	Richard, Jalen	OAK	10
51	Booker, Devontae	DEN	5
52	Yeldon, T.J.	JAC	8
53	Sims, Charles	TB	11
54	White, James	NWE	9
55	Peterson, Adrian	NOR	5
56	Rawls, Thomas	SEA	6
57	Hill, Jeremy	CIN	6
58	Charles, Jamaal	DEN	5
59	Lewis, Dion	NWE	9
60	Foreman, D'Onta	HOU	7
61	Dixon, Kenneth	BAL	10
62	Hightower, Tim	SFO	11
63	Williams, Jamaal	GNB	8
64	Burkhead, Rex	NWE	9
65	Mack, Marlon	IND	11
66	Smallwood, Wendell	PHI	10
67	Vereen, Shane	NYG	8
68	Thompson, Chris	WAS	5
69	Oliver, Branden	LAC	9
70	Pumphrey, Donnel	PHI	10
71	Williams, Jonathan	BUF	6
72	McFadden, Darren	DAL	6
73	Cohen, Tarik	CHI	9
74	Dunbar, Lance	LAR	8
75	Drake, Kenyan	MIA	11
76	Gallman, Wayne	NYG	8
77	Washington, DeAndre	OAK	10
78	Conner, James	PIT	9
79	Washington, Dwayne	DET	7
80	Jones, Aaron	GNB	8

WIDE RECEIVERS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Brown, Antonio	PIT	9
2	Beckham, Odell	NYG	8
3	Evans, Mike	TB	11
4	Jones, Julio	ATL	5
5	Green, A.J.	CIN	6
6	Nelson, Jordy	GNB	8
7	Thomas, Michael	NOR	5
8	Hilton, T.Y.	IND	11
9	Bryant, Dez	DAL	6
10	Baldwin, Doug	SEA	6
11	Hopkins, DeAndre	HOU	7
12	Cooper, Amari	OAK	10
13	Tate, Golden	DET	7
14	Robinson, Allen	JAC	8
15	Jeffery, Alshon	PHI	10
16	Allen, Keenan	LAC	9
17	Watkins, Sammy	BUF	6
18	Thomas, Demaryius	DEN	5
19	Cooks, Brandin	NWE	9
20	Adams, Davante	GNB	8
21	Pryor, Terrelle	WAS	5
22	Landry, Jarvis	MIA	11
23	Hill, Tyreek	KAN	10
24	Edelman, Julian	NWE	9
25	Sanders, Emmanuel	DEN	5
26	Crabtree, Michael	OAK	10
27	Diggs, Stefon	MIN	9
28	Fitzgerald, Larry	ARI	8
29	Moncrief, Donte	IND	11
30	Marshall, Brandon	NYG	8
31	Jackson, DeSean	TB	11
32	Matthews, Rishard	TEN	8
33	Benjamin, Kelvin	CAR	11
34	Garcon, Pierre	SFO	11
35	Crowder, Jamison	WAS	5
36	Thielen, Adam	MIN	9
37	Parker, DeVante	MIA	11
38	Bryant, Martavis	PIT	9
39	Enunwa, Quincy	NYJ	11
40	Davis, Corey	TEN	8
41	Snead, Willie	NOR	5
42	Wallace, Mike	BAL	10
43	Coleman, Corey	CLE	9
44	Cobb, Randall	GNB	8
45	Meredith, Cameron	CHI	9
46	Britt, Kenny	CLE	9
47	Matthews, Jordan	PHI	10
48	Lee, Marqise	JAC	8
49	Brown, John	ARI	8
50	Decker, Eric	FA	0
51	Williams, Mike	LAC	9
52	Williams, Tyrell	LAC	9
53	Shepard, Sterling	NYG	8
54	Lockett, Tyler	SEA	6
55	Perriman, Breshad	BAL	10
56	Mitchell, Malcolm	NWE	9
57	Jones, Marvin	DET	7
58	Ginn, Ted	NOR	5
59	Doctson, Josh	WAS	5
60	White, Kevin	CHI	9
61	Fuller, Will	HOU	7
62	Maclin, Jeremy	FA	0
63	Nelson, J.J.	ARI	8
64	Stills, Kenny	MIA	11
65	Woods, Robert	LAR	8
66	Gabriel, Taylor	ATL	5
67	Floyd, Michael	MIN	9
68	Rogers, Eli	PIT	9
69	Hogan, Chris	NWE	9
70	Boyd, Tyler	CIN	6
71	Jones, Zay	BUF	6
72	Ross, John	CIN	6
73	Austin, Tavon	LAR	8
74	Treadwell, Laquon	MIN	9
75	Beasley, Cole	DAL	6
76	Benjamin, Travis	LAC	9
77	Aiken, Kamar	IND	11
78	Anderson, Robby	NYJ	11
79	Sanu, Mohamed	ATL	5
80	Smith-Schuster, JuJu	PIT	9

PLACEKICKERS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Tucker, Justin	BAL	10
2	Gostkowski, Stephen	NWE	9
3	Crosby, Mason	GNB	8
4	Bryant, Matt	ATL	5
5	Bailey, Dan	DAL	6
6	Santos, Cairo	KAN	10
7	Novak, Nick	HOU	7
8	Vinatieri, Adam	IND	11
9	Lutz, Wil	NOR	5
10	Prater, Matt	DET	7
11	Sturgis, Caleb	PHI	10
12	Walsh, Blair	SEA	6
13	Lambo, Josh	LAC	9
14	Hopkins, Dustin	WAS	5
15	Hauschka, Steven	BUF	6
16	Gano, Graham	CAR	11
17	McManus, Brandon	DEN	5
18	Catanzaro, Chandler	NYJ	11
19	Myers, Jason	JAC	8
20	Succop, Ryan	TEN	8
21	Boswell, Chris	PIT	9
22	Franks, Andrew	MIA	11
23	Dawson, Phil	ARI	8
24	Barth, Connor	CHI	9
25	Aguayo, Roberto	TB	11
26	Janikowski, Sebastian	OAK	10
27	Zuerlein, Greg	LAR	8
28	Forbath, Kai	MIN	9
29	Parkey, Cody	CLE	9
30	Gould, Robbie	SFO	11
31	Bullock, Randy	CIN	6
32	Rosas, Aldrick	NYG	8

TEAM DEFENSE

	TEAM	BYE
1	Denver	5
2	Houston	7
3	Seattle	6
4	Arizona	8
5	Minnesota	9
6	Kansas City	10
7	Los Angeles Rams	8
8	New England	9
9	Carolina	11
10	N.Y. Giants	8
11	Cincinnati	6
12	Jacksonville	8
13	Baltimore	10
14	Oakland	10
15	Los Angeles Chargers	9
16	Pittsburgh	9
17	Green Bay	8
18	Tampa Bay	11
19	Detroit	7
20	Philadelphia	10
21	Miami	11
22	Washington	5
23	Atlanta	5
24	Dallas	6
25	Chicago	9
26	Buffalo	6
27	Tennessee	8
28	Indianapolis	11
29	N.Y. Jets	11
30	New Orleans	5
31	San Francisco	11
32	Cleveland	9

WIDEOUT CONT.

	Player	TM	Bye
81	Smith, Torrey	PHI	10
82	Williams, Terrance	DAL	6
83	Kupp, Cooper	LAR	8
84	Henderson, Carlos	DEN	5
85	Samuel, Curtis	CAR	11
86	Funchess, Devin	CAR	11
87	Conley, Chris	KAN	10
88	Hurns, Allen	JAC	8
89	Dorsett, Phillip	IND	11
90	Sharpe, Tajae	TEN	8

OVERALL

	Player	TM	Pos	Bye
1	Johnson, David	ARI	RB	8
2	Bell, Le'Veon	PIT	RB	9
3	Elliott, Ezekiel	DAL	RB	6
4	Brown, Antonio	PIT	WR	9
5	Beckham, Odell	NYG	WR	8
6	Evans, Mike	TB	WR	11
7	Jones, Julio	ATL	WR	5
8	Green, A.J.	CIN	WR	6
9	McCoy, LeSean	BUF	RB	6
10	Freeman, Devonta	ATL	RB	5
11	Ajayi, Jay	MIA	RB	11
12	Nelson, Jordy	GNB	WR	8
13	Thomas, Michael	NOR	WR	5
14	Hilton, T.Y.	IND	WR	11
15	Bryant, Dez	DAL	WR	6
16	Howard, Jordan	CHI	RB	9
17	Baldwin, Doug	SEA	WR	6
18	Murray, DeMarco	TEN	RB	8
19	Hopkins, DeAndre	HOU	WR	7
20	Fournette, Leonard	JAC	RB	8
21	Gordon, Melvin	LAC	RB	9
22	Kelce, Travis	KAN	TE	10
23	Cooper, Amari	OAK	WR	10
24	Tate, Golden	DET	WR	7
25	Robinson, Allen	JAC	WR	8
26	Miller, Lamar	HOU	RB	7
27	Lynch, Marshawn	OAK	RB	10
28	Jeffery, Alshon	PHI	WR	10
29	Allen, Keenan	LAC	WR	9
30	Watkins, Sammy	BUF	WR	6
31	Thomas, Demaryius	DEN	WR	5
32	Cooks, Brandin	NWE	WR	9
33	Ware, Spencer	KAN	RB	10
34	Rodgers, Aaron	GNB	QB	8
35	Adams, Davante	GNB	WR	8
36	Gronkowski, Rob	NWE	TE	9
37	Ingram, Mark	NOR	RB	5
38	Mixon, Joe	CIN	RB	6
39	Pryor, Terrelle	WAS	WR	5
40	Reed, Jordan	WAS	TE	5
41	Landry, Jarvis	MIA	WR	11
42	Cook, Dalvin	MIN	RB	9
43	Hill, Tyreek	KAN	WR	10
44	Powell, Bilal	NYJ	RB	11
45	Edelman, Julian	NWE	WR	9
46	Gurley, Todd	LAR	RB	8
47	Lacy, Eddie	SEA	RB	6
48	Anderson, C.J.	DEN	RB	5
49	Gore, Frank	IND	RB	11
50	Sanders, Emmanuel	DEN	WR	5
51	Crabtree, Michael	OAK	WR	10
52	Brady, Tom	NWE	QB	9
53	Diggs, Stefon	MIN	WR	9
54	Fitzgerald, Larry	ARI	WR	8
55	Moncrief, Donte	IND	WR	11
56	Brees, Drew	NOR	QB	5
57	Olsen, Greg	CAR	TE	11
58	Marshall, Brandon	NYG	WR	8
59	McCaffrey, Christian	CAR	RB	11
60	Jackson, DeSean	TB	WR	11
61	Crowell, Isaiah	CLE	RB	9
62	Matthews, Rishard	TEN	WR	8
63	Ryan, Matt	ATL	QB	5
64	Benjamin, Kelvin	CAR	WR	11
65	Garcon, Pierre	SFO	WR	11
66	Crowder, Jamison	WAS	WR	5
67	Graham, Jimmy	SEA	TE	6
68	Coleman, Tevin	ATL	RB	5
69	Montgomery, Ty	GNB	RB	8
70	Thielen, Adam	MIN	WR	9
71	Parker, DeVante	MIA	WR	11
72	Bryant, Martavis	PIT	WR	9
73	Enunwa, Quincy	NYJ	WR	11
74	Luck, Andrew	IND	QB	11
75	Ertz, Zach	PHI	TE	10
76	Hyde, Carlos	SFO	RB	11
77	Blount, LeGarrette	PHI	RB	10
78	Perkins, Paul	NYG	RB	8
79	Davis, Corey	TEN	WR	8
80	Abdullah, Ameer	DET	RB	7

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QUARTERBACKS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Rodgers, Aaron	GNB	8
2	Brees, Drew	NOR	5
3	Brady, Tom	NWE	9
4	Ryan, Matt	ATL	5
5	Luck, Andrew	IND	11
6	Wilson, Russell	SEA	6
7	Carr, Derek	OAK	10
8	Cousins, Kirk	WAS	5
9	Stafford, Matthew	DET	7
10	Winston, Jameis	TB	11
11	Newton, Cam	CAR	11
12	Prescott, Dak	DAL	6
13	Roethlisberger, Ben	PIT	9
14	Mariota, Marcus	TEN	8
15	Taylor, Tyrod	BUF	6
16	Rivers, Philip	LAC	9
17	Manning, Eli	NYG	8
18	Palmer, Carson	ARI	8
19	Bortles, Blake	JAC	8
20	Wentz, Carson	PHI	10
21	Dalton, Andy	CIN	6
22	Flacco, Joe	BAL	10
23	Tannehill, Ryan	MIA	11
24	Bradford, Sam	MIN	9
25	Smith, Alex	KAN	10
26	Glennon, Mike	CHI	9
27	McCown, Josh	NYJ	11
28	Goff, Jared	LAR	8
29	Siemian, Trevor	DEN	5
30	Hoyer, Brian	SFO	11
31	Savage, Tom	HOU	7
32	Kessler, Cody	CLE	9
33	Watson, Deshaun	HOU	7
34	Osweiler, Brock	CLE	9
35	Garoppolo, Jimmy	NWE	9
36	Kizer, DeShone	CLE	9
37	Fitzpatrick, Ryan	TB	11
38	Lynch, Paxton	DEN	5
39	Trubisky, Mitch	CHI	9
40	Mahomes, Patrick	KAN	10
41	Smith, Geno	NYG	8
42	Barkley, Matt	SFO	11
43	Keenum, Case	MIN	9
44	McCarron, AJ	CIN	6
45	Petty, Bryce	NYJ	11

TIGHT ENDS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Gronkowski, Rob	NWE	9
2	Graham, Jimmy	SEA	6
3	Reed, Jordan	WAS	5
4	Kelce, Travis	KAN	10
5	Olsen, Greg	CAR	11
6	Eifert, Tyler	CIN	6
7	Henry, Hunter	LAC	9
8	Walker, Delanie	TEN	8
9	Ertz, Zach	PHI	10
10	Rudolph, Kyle	MIN	9
11	Bennett, Martellus	GNB	8
12	Thomas, Julius	MIA	11
13	Gates, Antonio	LAC	9
14	Ebron, Eric	DET	7
15	Doyle, Jack	IND	11
16	Fleener, Coby	NOR	5
17	Howard, O.J.	TB	11
18	Miller, Zach	CHI	9
19	Clay, Charles	BUF	6
20	Hooper, Austin	ATL	5
21	James, Jesse	PIT	9
22	Fiedorowicz, C.J.	HOU	7
23	Cook, Jared	OAK	10
24	Brate, Cameron	TB	11
25	Engram, Evan	NYG	8
26	Allen, Dwayne	NWE	9
27	Witten, Jason	DAL	6
28	Njoku, David	CLE	9
29	Everett, Gerald	LAR	8
30	Swoope, Erik	IND	11
31	McDonald, Vance	SFO	11
32	Higbee, Tyler	LAR	8

RUNNING BACKS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Johnson, David	ARI	8
2	Elliott, Ezekiel	DAL	6
3	Bell, Le'Veon	PIT	9
4	McCoy, LeSean	BUF	6
5	Ajayi, Jay	MIA	11
6	Freeman, Devonta	ATL	5
7	Howard, Jordan	CHI	9
8	Murray, DeMarco	TEN	8
9	Gordon, Melvin	LAC	9
10	Miller, Lamar	HOU	7
11	Lynch, Marshawn	OAK	10
12	Fournette, Leonard	JAC	8
13	Anderson, C.J.	DEN	5
14	Lacy, Eddie	SEA	6
15	Ware, Spencer	KAN	10
16	Ingram, Mark	NOR	5
17	Gurley, Todd	LAR	8
18	Mixon, Joe	CIN	6
19	Blount, LeGarrette	PHI	10
20	Cook, Dalvin	MIN	9
21	Hyde, Carlos	SFO	11
22	McCaffrey, Christian	CAR	11
23	Gore, Frank	IND	11
24	Crowell, Isaiah	CLE	9
25	Coleman, Tevin	ATL	5
26	Kelley, Robert	WAS	5
27	Gillislee, Mike	NWE	9
28	Stewart, Jonathan	CAR	11
29	Powell, Bilal	NYJ	11
30	West, Terrance	BAL	10
31	Perkins, Paul	NYG	8
32	Abdullah, Ameer	DET	7
33	Montgomery, Ty	GNB	8
34	Forte, Matt	NYJ	11
35	Johnson, Duke	CLE	9
36	Martin, Doug	TB	11
37	Murray, Latavius	MIN	9
38	Woodhead, Danny	BAL	10
39	Hunt, Kareem	KAN	10
40	Henry, Derrick	TEN	8
41	Bernard, Giovani	CIN	6
42	Perine, Samaje	WAS	5
43	Kamara, Alvin	NOR	5
44	Rodgers, Jacquizz	TB	11
45	Riddick, Theo	DET	7
46	Sproles, Darren	PHI	10
47	Prosise, C.J.	SEA	6
48	Booker, Devontae	DEN	5
49	Richard, Jalen	OAK	10
50	McKinnon, Jerick	MIN	9
51	Peterson, Adrian	NOR	5
52	Hill, Jeremy	CIN	6
53	Sims, Charles	TB	11
54	White, James	NWE	9
55	Yeldon, T.J.	JAC	8
56	Rawls, Thomas	SEA	6
57	Charles, Jamaal	DEN	5
58	Foreman, D'Onta	HOU	7
59	Smallwood, Wendell	PHI	10
60	Williams, Jamaal	GNB	8
61	Williams, Joe	SFO	11
62	Williams, Jonathan	BUF	6
63	Hightower, Tim	SFO	11
64	Burkhead, Rex	NWE	9
65	Mack, Marlon	IND	11
66	Dixon, Kenneth	BAL	10
67	Lewis, Dion	NWE	9
68	Pumphrey, Donnel	PHI	10
69	Vereen, Shane	NYG	8
70	McFadden, Darren	DAL	6
71	Thompson, Chris	WAS	5
72	Cohen, Tarik	CHI	9
73	Dunbar, Lance	LAR	8
74	Drake, Kenyan	MIA	11
75	Gallman, Wayne	NYG	8
76	Washington, DeAndre	OAK	10
77	Oliver, Branden	LAC	9
78	Conner, James	PIT	9
79	Washington, Dwayne	DET	7
80	Jones, Aaron	GNB	8

WIDE RECEIVERS

	Player	TM	Bye
1	Brown, Antonio	PIT	9
2	Beckham, Odell	NYG	8
3	Evans, Mike	TB	11
4	Jones, Julio	ATL	5
5	Green, A.J.	CIN	6
6	Nelson, Jordy	GNB	8
7	Bryant, Dez	DAL	6
8	Hilton, T.Y.	IND	11
9	Thomas, Michael	NOR	5
10	Baldwin, Doug	SEA	6
11	Cooper, Amari	OAK	10
12	Watkins, Sammy	BUF	6
13	Hopkins, DeAndre	HOU	7
14	Robinson, Allen	JAC	8
15	Jeffery, Alshon	PHI	10
16	Allen, Keenan	LAC	9
17	Tate, Golden	DET	7
18	Adams, Davante	GNB	8
19	Cooks, Brandin	NWE	9
20	Pryor, Terrelle	WAS	5
21	Thomas, Demaryius	DEN	5
22	Sanders, Emmanuel	DEN	5
23	Crabtree, Michael	OAK	10
24	Moncrief, Donte	IND	11
25	Jackson, DeSean	TB	11
26	Matthews, Rishard	TEN	8
27	Landry, Jarvis	MIA	11
28	Benjamin, Kelvin	CAR	11
29	Hill, Tyreek	KAN	10
30	Edelman, Julian	NWE	9
31	Marshall, Brandon	NYG	8
32	Crowder, Jamison	WAS	5
33	Diggs, Stefon	MIN	9
34	Thielen, Adam	MIN	9
35	Fitzgerald, Larry	ARI	8
36	Parker, DeVante	MIA	11
37	Bryant, Martavis	PIT	9
38	Davis, Corey	TEN	8
39	Garcon, Pierre	SFO	11
40	Wallace, Mike	BAL	10
41	Coleman, Corey	CLE	9
42	Enunwa, Quincy	NYJ	11
43	Snead, Willie	NOR	5
44	Britt, Kenny	CLE	9
45	Williams, Tyrell	LAC	9
46	Lee, Marqise	JAC	8
47	Brown, John	ARI	8
48	Cobb, Randall	GNB	8
49	Williams, Mike	LAC	9
50	Meredith, Cameron	CHI	9
51	Decker, Eric	FA	0
52	Shepard, Sterling	NYG	8
53	Lockett, Tyler	SEA	6
54	Matthews, Jordan	PHI	10
55	Perriman, Breshad	BAL	10
56	Mitchell, Malcolm	NWE	9
57	Stills, Kenny	MIA	11
58	Doctson, Josh	WAS	5
59	Jones, Marvin	DET	7
60	White, Kevin	CHI	9
61	Ginn, Ted	NOR	5
62	Fuller, Will	HOU	7
63	Hogan, Chris	NWE	9
64	Floyd, Michael	MIN	9
65	Nelson, J.J.	ARI	8
66	Maclin, Jeremy	FA	0
67	Jones, Zay	BUF	6
68	Rogers, Eli	PIT	9
69	Ross, John	CIN	6
70	Gabriel, Taylor	ATL	5
71	Smith, Torrey	PHI	10
72	Treadwell, Laquon	MIN	9
73	Woods, Robert	LAR	8
74	Benjamin, Travis	LAC	9
75	Funchess, Devin	CAR	11
76	Austin, Tavon	LAR	8
77	Anderson, Robby	NYJ	11
78	Boyd, Tyler	CIN	6
79	Williams, Terrance	DAL	6
80	Smith-Schuster, JuJu	PIT	9

PLACEKICKERS

	Player, TM		Bye
1	Gostkowski, Stephen	NE	9
2	Tucker, Justin	BAL	10
3	Crosby, Mason	GNB	8
4	Bryant, Matt	ATL	5
5	Santos, Cairo	KAN	10
6	Bailey, Dan	DAL	6
7	Novak, Nick	HOU	7
8	Vinatieri, Adam	IND	11
9	Lutz, Wil	NOR	5
10	Prater, Matt	DET	7
11	Hopkins, Dustin	WAS	5
12	Sturgis, Caleb	PHI	10
13	Walsh, Blair	SEA	6
14	Lambo, Josh	LAC	9
15	Hauschka, Steven	BUF	6
16	Gano, Graham	CAR	11
17	McManus, Brandon	DEN	5
18	Catanzaro, Chandler	NYJ	11
19	Myers, Jason	JAC	8
20	Succop, Ryan	TEN	8
21	Boswell, Chris	PIT	9
22	Franks, Andrew	MIA	11
23	Dawson, Phil	ARI	8
24	Barth, Connor	CHI	9
25	Aguayo, Roberto	TB	11
26	Janikowski, Sebastian	OAK	10
27	Zuerlein, Greg	LAR	8
28	Parkey, Cody	CLE	9
29	Forbath, Kai	MIN	9
30	Gould, Robbie	SFO	11
31	Bullock, Randy	CIN	6
32	Rosas, Aldrick	NYG	8

TEAM DEFENSE

	TEAM	BYE
1	Seattle	6
2	Denver	5
3	Houston	7
4	Arizona	8
5	Kansas City	10
6	Minnesota	9
7	Los Angeles Rams	8
8	New England	9
9	Carolina	11
10	N.Y. Giants	8
11	Cincinnati	6
12	Jacksonville	8
13	Baltimore	10
14	Los Angeles Chargers	9
15	Oakland	10
16	Pittsburgh	9
17	Green Bay	8
18	Tampa Bay	11
19	Detroit	7
20	Philadelphia	10
21	Miami	11
22	Washington	5
23	Atlanta	5
24	Dallas	6
25	Chicago	9
26	Buffalo	6
27	Tennessee	8
28	Indianapolis	11
29	N.Y. Jets	11
30	New Orleans	5
31	San Francisco	11
32	Cleveland	9

WIDEOUT CONT.

	Player	TM	Bye
81	Beasley, Cole	DAL	6
82	Kupp, Cooper	LAR	8
83	Henderson, Carlos	DEN	5
84	Samuel, Curtis	CAR	11
85	Sanu, Mohamed	ATL	5
86	Aiken, Kamar	IND	11
87	Hurns, Allen	JAC	8
88	Dorsett, Phillip	IND	11
89	Wheaton, Markus	CHI	9
90	Coates, Sammie	PIT	9
91	Wright, Kendall	CHI	9

OVERALL

	Player	Pos	Bye
1	Johnson, David	RB	8
2	Bell, Le'Veon	RB	9
3	Brown, Antonio	WR	9
4	Elliott, Ezekiel	RB	6
5	Beckham, Odell	WR	8
6	Evans, Mike	WR	11
7	Jones, Julio	WR	5
8	Green, A.J.	WR	6
9	Nelson, Jordy	WR	8
10	Hilton, T.Y.	WR	11
11	McCoy, LeSean	RB	6
12	Freeman, Devonta	RB	5
13	Thomas, Michael	WR	5
14	Bryant, Dez	WR	6
15	Ajayi, Jay	RB	11
16	Baldwin, Doug	WR	6
17	Murray, DeMarco	RB	8
18	Hopkins, DeAndre	WR	7
19	Rodgers, Aaron	QB	8
20	Cooper, Amari	WR	10
21	Howard, Jordan	RB	9
22	Gronkowski, Rob	TE	9
23	Gordon, Melvin	RB	9
24	Fournette, Leonard	RB	8
25	Tate, Golden	WR	7
26	Robinson, Allen	WR	8
27	Brees, Drew	QB	5
28	Jeffery, Alshon	WR	10
29	Allen, Keenan	WR	9
30	Watkins, Sammy	WR	6
31	Thomas, Demaryius	WR	5
32	Pryor, Terrelle	WR	5
33	Reed, Jordan	TE	5
34	Miller, Lamar	RB	7
35	Lynch, Marshawn	RB	10
36	Anderson, C.J.	RB	5
37	Cooks, Brandin	WR	9
38	Ware, Spencer	RB	10
39	Gurley, Todd	RB	8
40	Adams, Davante	WR	8
41	Kelce, Travis	TE	10
42	Landry, Jarvis	WR	11
43	Ingram, Mark	RB	5
44	Brady, Tom	QB	9
45	Ryan, Matt	QB	5
46	Mixon, Joe	RB	6
47	Luck, Andrew	QB	11
48	Wilson, Russell	QB	6
49	Edelman, Julian	WR	9
50	Sanders, Emmanuel	WR	5
51	Carr, Derek	QB	10
52	Crabtree, Michael	WR	10
53	Moncrief, Donte	WR	11
54	Cook, Dalvin	RB	9
55	Cousins, Kirk	QB	5
56	Lacy, Eddie	RB	6
57	Stafford, Matthew	QB	7
58	Diggs, Stefon	WR	9
59	Fitzgerald, Larry	WR	8
60	Hill, Tyreek	WR	10
61	Winston, Jameis	QB	11
62	Powell, Bilal	RB	11
63	Olsen, Greg	TE	11
64	Marshall, Brandon	WR	8
65	Graham, Jimmy	TE	6
66	Eifert, Tyler	TE	6
67	Benjamin, Kelvin	WR	11
68	Newton, Cam	QB	11
69	McCaffrey, Christian	RB	11
70	Hyde, Carlos	RB	11
71	Jackson, DeSean	WR	11
72	Matthews, Rishard	WR	8
73	Garcon, Pierre	WR	11
74	Gore, Frank	RB	11
75	Crowell, Isaiah	RB	9
76	Crowder, Jamison	WR	5
77	Parker, DeVante	WR	11
78	Prescott, Dak	QB	6
79	Thielen, Adam	WR	9
80	Bryant, Martavis	WR	9

Overall Top 200 CHEAT SHEET PPR

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Rk	Player	Tm	Pos	Bye
1	Johnson, David	ARI	8	RB
2	Bell, Le'Veon	PIT	9	RB
3	Elliott, Ezekiel	DAL	6	RB
4	Brown, Antonio	PIT	9	WR
5	Beckham, Odell	NYG	8	WR
6	Evans, Mike	TB	11	WR
7	Jones, Julio	ATL	5	WR
8	Green, A.J.	CIN	6	WR
9	McCoy, LeSean	BUF	6	RB
10	Freeman, Devonta	ATL	5	RB
11	Ajayi, Jay	MIA	11	RB
12	Nelson, Jordy	GNB	8	WR
13	Hilton, T.Y.	IND	11	WR
14	Thomas, Michael	NOR	5	WR
15	Bryant, Dez	DAL	6	WR
16	Murray, DeMarco	TEN	8	RB
17	Baldwin, Doug	SEA	6	WR
18	Howard, Jordan	CHI	9	RB
19	Hopkins, DeAndre	HOU	7	WR
20	Gordon, Melvin	LAC	9	RB
21	Fournette, Leonard	JAC	8	RB
22	Gronkowski, Rob	NWE	9	TE
23	Cooper, Amari	OAK	10	WR
24	Tate, Golden	DET	7	WR
25	Robinson, Allen	JAC	8	WR
26	Miller, Lamar	HOU	7	RB
27	Lynch, Marshawn	OAK	10	RB
28	Jeffery, Alshon	PHI	10	WR
29	Allen, Keenan	LAC	9	WR
30	Watkins, Sammy	BUF	6	WR
31	Thomas, Demaryius	DEN	5	WR
32	Pryor, Terrelle	WAS	5	WR
33	Anderson, C.J.	DEN	5	RB
34	Rodgers, Aaron	GNB	8	QB
35	Cooks, Brandin	NWE	9	WR
36	Reed, Jordan	WAS	5	TE
37	Ware, Spencer	KAN	10	RB
38	Gurley, Todd	LAR	8	RB
39	Adams, Davante	GNB	8	WR
40	Kelce, Travis	KAN	10	TE
41	Landry, Jarvis	MIA	11	WR
42	Ingram, Mark	NOR	5	RB
43	Edelman, Julian	NWE	9	WR
44	Mixon, Joe	CIN	6	RB
45	Sanders, Emmanuel	DEN	5	WR
46	Cook, Dalvin	MIN	9	RB
47	Lacy, Eddie	SEA	6	RB
48	Powell, Bilal	NYJ	11	RB
49	McCaffrey, Christian	CAR	11	RB
50	Crabtree, Michael	OAK	10	WR
51	Moncrief, Donte	IND	11	WR
52	Brees, Drew	NOR	5	QB
53	Diggs, Stefon	MIN	9	WR
54	Fitzgerald, Larry	ARI	8	WR
55	Hill, Tyreek	KAN	10	WR
56	Brady, Tom	NWE	9	QB
57	Olsen, Greg	CAR	11	TE
58	Marshall, Brandon	NYG	8	WR
59	Hyde, Carlos	SFO	11	RB
60	Benjamin, Kelvin	CAR	11	WR
61	Gore, Frank	IND	11	RB
62	Jackson, DeSean	TB	11	WR
63	Ryan, Matt	ATL	5	QB
64	Matthews, Rishard	TEN	8	WR
65	Garcon, Pierre	SFO	11	WR
66	Crowder, Jamison	WAS	5	WR
67	Graham, Jimmy	SEA	6	TE
68	Crowell, Isaiah	CLE	9	RB
69	Coleman, Tevin	ATL	5	RB
70	Parker, DeVante	MIA	11	WR
71	Thielen, Adam	MIN	9	WR
72	Bryant, Martavis	PIT	9	WR
73	Davis, Corey	TEN	8	WR
74	Luck, Andrew	IND	11	QB
75	Eifert, Tyler	CIN	6	TE
76	Blount, LeGarrette	PHI	10	RB
77	Montgomery, Ty	GNB	8	RB
78	West, Terrance	BAL	10	RB
79	Snead, Willie	NOR	5	WR
80	Perkins, Paul	NYG	8	RB
81	Abdullah, Ameer	DET	7	RB
82	Wallace, Mike	BAL	10	WR
83	Coleman, Corey	CLE	9	WR
84	Wilson, Russell	SEA	6	QB
85	Enunwa, Quincy	NYJ	11	WR
86	Walker, Delanie	TEN	8	TE
87	Carr, Derek	OAK	10	QB
88	Woodhead, Danny	BAL	10	RB
89	Kelley, Robert	WAS	5	RB
90	Gillislee, Mike	NWE	9	RB
91	Ertz, Zach	PHI	10	TE
92	Cobb, Randall	GNB	8	WR
93	Britt, Kenny	CLE	9	WR
94	Rudolph, Kyle	MIN	9	TE
95	Cousins, Kirk	WAS	5	QB
96	Stafford, Matthew	DET	7	QB
97	Stewart, Jonathan	CAR	11	RB
98	Henry, Hunter	LAC	9	TE
99	Matthews, Jordan	PHI	10	WR
100	Bernard, Giovani	CIN	6	RB
101	Bennett, Martellus	GNB	8	TE
102	Winston, Jameis	TB	11	QB
103	Lee, Marqise	JAC	8	WR
104	Riddick, Theo	DET	7	RB
105	Newton, Cam	CAR	11	QB
106	Brown, John	ARI	8	WR
107	Williams, Mike	LAC	9	WR
108	Prescott, Dak	DAL	6	QB
109	Roethlisberger, Ben	PIT	9	QB
110	Forte, Matt	NYJ	11	RB
111	Meredith, Cameron	CHI	9	WR
112	Williams, Tyrell	LAC	9	WR
113	Sproles, Darren	PHI	10	RB
114	Johnson, Duke	CLE	9	RB
115	Shepard, Sterling	NYG	8	WR
116	Lockett, Tyler	SEA	6	WR
117	Thomas, Julius	MIA	11	TE
118	Decker, Eric	FA	0	WR
119	Mitchell, Malcolm	NWE	9	WR
120	Perriman, Breshad	BAL	10	WR
121	Mariota, Marcus	TEN	8	QB
122	Martin, Doug	TB	11	RB
123	Taylor, Tyrod	BUF	6	QB
124	Hunt, Kareem	KAN	10	RB
125	Murray, Latavius	MIN	9	RB
126	Perine, Samaje	WAS	5	RB
127	Kamara, Alvin	NOR	5	RB
128	Doyle, Jack	IND	11	TE
129	Rivers, Philip	LAC	9	QB
130	Manning, Eli	NYG	8	QB
131	Henry, Derrick	TEN	8	RB
132	Doctson, Josh	WAS	5	WR
133	Palmer, Carson	ARI	8	QB
134	Prosise, C.J.	SEA	6	RB
135	Ebron, Eric	DET	7	TE
136	McKinnon, Jerick	MIN	9	RB
137	Bortles, Blake	JAC	8	QB
138	Rodgers, Jacquizz	TB	11	RB
139	Fuller, Will	HOU	7	WR
140	Wentz, Carson	PHI	10	QB
141	Jones, Marvin	DET	7	WR
142	Gates, Antonio	LAC	9	TE
143	Richard, Jalen	OAK	10	RB
144	White, Kevin	CHI	9	WR
145	Booker, Devontae	DEN	5	RB
146	Dalton, Andy	CIN	6	QB
147	Yeldon, T.J.	JAC	8	RB
148	Maclin, Jeremy	FA	0	WR
149	Ginn, Ted	NOR	5	WR
150	Flacco, Joe	BAL	10	QB
151	Fleener, Coby	NOR	5	TE
152	Sims, Charles	TB	11	RB
153	White, James	NWE	9	RB
154	Howard, O.J.	TB	11	TE
155	Tannehill, Ryan	MIA	11	QB
156	Seattle	SEA	6	DEF
157	Nelson, J.J.	ARI	8	WR
158	Miller, Zach	CHI	9	TE
159	Clay, Charles	BUF	6	TE
160	Peterson, Adrian	NOR	5	RB
161	Hill, Jeremy	CIN	6	RB
162	Rawls, Thomas	SEA	6	RB
163	Charles, Jamaal	DEN	5	RB
164	Stills, Kenny	MIA	11	WR
165	James, Jesse	PIT	9	TE
166	Woods, Robert	LAR	8	WR
167	Lewis, Dion	NWE	9	RB
168	Floyd, Michael	MIN	9	WR
169	Foreman, D'Onta	HOU	7	RB
170	Denver	DEN	5	DEF
171	Rogers, Eli	PIT	9	WR
172	Dixon, Kenneth	BAL	10	RB
173	Hogan, Chris	NWE	9	WR
174	Fiedorowicz, C.J.	HOU	7	TE
175	Cook, Jared	OAK	10	TE
176	Boyd, Tyler	CIN	6	WR
177	Bradford, Sam	MIN	9	QB
178	Smith, Alex	KAN	10	QB
179	Jones, Zay	BUF	6	WR
180	Ross, John	CIN	6	WR
181	Witten, Jason	DAL	6	TE
182	Williams, Jamaal	GNB	8	RB
183	Gabriel, Taylor	ATL	5	WR
184	Houston	HOU	7	DEF
185	Arizona	ARI	8	DEF
186	Hooper, Austin	ATL	5	TE
187	Burkhead, Rex	NWE	9	RB
188	Glennon, Mike	CHI	9	QB
189	Williams, Joe	SFO	11	RB
190	Kansas City	KAN	10	DEF
191	Engram, Evan	NYG	8	TE
192	Austin, Tavon	LAR	8	WR
193	Minnesota	MIN	9	DEF
194	Treadwell, Laquon	MIN	9	WR
195	Hightower, Tim	SFO	11	RB
196	McCown, Josh	NYJ	11	QB
197	Beasley, Cole	DAL	6	WR
198	Mack, Marlon	IND	11	RB
199	Benjamin, Travis	LAC	9	WR
200	Smallwood, Wendell	PHI	10	RB
	Los Angeles Rams	LAR	8	DEF

The Cheat Sheet is based on the combinational scoring method: 4 pts for passing TDs, 6 pts for rushing TDs, 6 pts for receiving TDs. 1 pt for every 20 yds passing, 1 pt for every 10 yds rushing, 1 pt for every 10 yds received. Kickers: 3 pts for field goals, 1 pt for extra points., 1 Point Per Reception

Building Your Dynasty

The Importance Of Value Cannot Be Overlooked

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I've been playing dynasty fantasy football for well over ten years now, and while many factors have changed in both the NFL and fantasy leagues, one thing has remained the same. ...

The importance of finding value.

To build a consistent playoff contender in your dynasty fantasy league, you must uncover some hidden gems. And sometimes you just need a little luck on your side.

In case you're new to the dynasty game, I'll let you know that the format is largely the same, including starting lineups and scoring, for example. The key difference is that rather than forgetting about your team in December and starting fresh in August, you keep the same team from year to year. This adds a bit of pressure to avoid busts and requires year-round effort to improve your squad.

As a Team Lead at Dynasty League Football, one of my responsibilities is to manage and track our monthly dynasty average draft position (ADP) data. Doing this for four years have given me some insight for how the game has changed, especially when it comes to how we all value players in dynasty leagues. Quarterbacks are largely ignored, youth is heavily valued and wide receivers usually rule the leagues. With some generalities like this in mind, let's look at how to build a dynasty team in a startup draft, from the bottom up.

At DLF, the mock drafts we run to formulate our ADP data are based on 12-team leagues with PPR scoring and include one starter at the QB, RB, WR and TE positions, along with four "flex" spots. That allows owners to start many varying lineups with up to five backs or pass-catchers, depending on their team-building style. The following information will also be based on these settings, but if your league allows for multiple starting quarterbacks those players would nearly double in value (at least). Also, leagues requiring two starting running backs also force a higher level of attention to that specific position.

Quarterback:

While we would all like to build a super-team, submitting a weekly starting lineup with the top players from each position, that is just not reasonable -- at least in the early stages of a dynasty league. This means we must make sacrifices and ignore some of the top names in the game. The quarterback position is the ideal spot to pull this off. After all, there is relatively little difference between quarterbacks holding down a top-5 ranking and those in the mid-teens, or even later. In 2016, the difference between the QB5, Kirk Cousins, and the QB20, Alex Smith, was less than four fantasy points per game.

When I am building a new dynasty team, I like to put together a mix at each position. This could mean a reliable veteran and a high-upside young player. Again, it's easy to do this at quarterback. I'd wait until the 13th round to select my first quarterback, Phillip Rivers (ADP-155) and then follow that up with Chiefs rookie Patrick Mahomes (209) in the 18th round. If you want to add a bit of security for the short-term, current Chiefs starter Alex Smith is essentially free, going undrafted in our mock drafts. Add him as a backup for the 2017 season.

Tight End:

There are many enticing tight ends in the early rounds, including Rob Gronkowski, Travis Kelce and Jordan Reed. Again, though, I would suggest leaving these players for another owner and targeting a trio of players later in the draft.

Martellus Bennett enjoyed a bounce-back season for the Patriots in 2016 and might have even improved his situation for the upcoming season after signing with the Packers. Aaron Rodgers can make any pass-catcher look good, and I am expecting a huge season from the Black Unicorn. Bennett (116) will typically cost you a 10th round pick, which could look like a steal compared to other veteran tight ends like Greg Olsen (75) and Jimmy Graham (103).

In the later rounds there are many appealing options, including rookie Jake Butt (179) and last year's breakout player, Cameron Brate (170). For this exercise, I'm going to play it safe with Texans starter CJ Fiedorowicz (162) coming off the board in the 14th round. This rookie class looks like one of the best of all-time, but it is still rare for rookie tight ends to produce right away. Those players could be cheaper to target next offseason via a trade.

So far, we've used picks in the 10th, 13th, 14th and 18th rounds and our quarterback and tight end positions are set. That will allow us to focus on the heart of our teams, wide receiver and running back, with the other 16 picks.

Running Back:

Unlike the tight end position, rookie running backs don't worry me. In fact, they are often among the most undervalued players in dynasty leagues. I'll be sure to target a couple of those as this team is being built. As a reminder, there is only one required RB starter, and with the volatility at the position in recent years it is difficult to invest multiple high-capital draft picks into the position. Typically, I will target one reliable running back early on and then backfill with veterans and pass-catching backs, who are often cheaper to acquire than their respective production would suggest.

I'll begin with the top running back drafted in the recent NFL Draft, Leonard Fournette (21) of Jacksonville. It may be tough to swallow using a second-round pick on a rookie, but we've seen that pay off in the past, as recently as last season with Ezekiel Elliott. After risking it with the rookie, I'm looking for some reliable production and the next target is veteran DeMarco Murray (50) in the fifth round. Even if Fournette falters, I know I can rely on Murray as a weekly starter.

Next, I'm going back to the rookie well with Saints pass-catching back Alvin Kamara (81) in the seventh round. New Orleans is routinely among the leaders when it comes to fantasy point pro-

duction from the backfield. Kamara should be able to make an immediate impact on this roster, despite the presence of veterans Mark Ingram and Adrian Peterson.

Again, I'm going to look to balance out the RB depth chart with a veteran, and I'll target the Lions' PPR back, Theo Riddick (95), as my eighth-round selection. If these settings were changed to standard (no PPR) then my pick would likely change as well, but Riddick is an underrated asset in this format.

Wide Receiver:

As you might have guessed by now, I strongly suggest building dynasty teams around the wide receiver position. With the picks we have left, this should be an imposing and deep group.

You can't really go wrong in the first round, but since not everyone will have a top-3 draft pick to select Odell Beckham (2) or Mike Evans (3), let's make veteran AJ Green (10) the first player drafted and the cornerstone of the team. For those who prefer going with a young player, Amari Cooper (6) and Michael Thomas (11) would be solid alternatives.

Ideally, three of my first four picks come from the wide receiver position, and that's how this team will work out after making choices in the third and fourth rounds. Seattle wide receiver Doug Baldwin (29) is finally getting the recognition he deserves, and he'll make a fine pick in the third round. With two wide receivers nearing age 30, I'd look for some age balance and select Colts Donte Moncrief (41) in the fourth round. There is some risk with this pick as Moncrief has disappointed over the past couple of seasons. He's also shown much promise, and being paired with Andrew Luck offers a great deal of upside.

The later you get into the draft, the more willing you should be to take risks, and that's just what is happening in the sixth round as I select Steelers receiver Martavis Bryant (61) coming off a year-long suspension for violating the league's substance abuse policy. Prior to his suspension, Bryant had reached a peak ADP in the second round which shows his upside in dynasty leagues. If Bryant can stay on the field, his value should continue to rise throughout the season.

Continuing to stack talented receivers, I like John Brown's (101) current price tag in the ninth round. The Cardinals' undersized wideout endured a difficult year in 2016 as some issues with Sickle Cell trait kept him off the field for periods throughout the season. This has reportedly been addressed, and Brown is being greatly undervalued as a result of dynasty players' recency bias. Don't forget what Brown showed us in 2015 when he eclipsed 1,000 yards in 65 receptions as a second-year player.

It's time to regroup and identify some targets for the final few picks.

At this point, the draft looks like this:

Round 1 – AJ Green
Round 2 – Leonard Fournette
Round 3 – Doug Baldwin
Round 4 – Donte Moncrief
Round 5 – DeMarco Murray
Round 6 – Martavis Bryant
Round 7 – Alvin Kamara
Round 8 – Theo Riddick
Round 9 – John Brown
Round 10 – Martellus Bennett
Round 11 –
Round 12 –
Round 13 – Philip Rivers
Round 14 – CJ Fiedorowicz
Round 15 –
Round 16 –
Round 17 –
Round 18 – Patrick Mahomes
Round 19 –
Round 20 –

The depth chart would look like this with seven picks remaining:

QB – Rivers, Mahomes, (Smith)
RB – Fournette, D Murray, Kamara, Riddick
WR – Green, Baldwin, Moncrief, Bryant, J Brown
TE – Bennett, Fiedorowicz

Thus far, this roster is very balanced both positionally and when looking at player age. This means the final few picks offer a lot of flexibility and include almost all possibilities.

Round 11:

When he reportedly strongly considered retiring following the 2016 season, Cardinals wideout Larry Fitzgerald's dynasty value took a hit. You might be surprised to learn, though, that Fitz led the NFL in receptions last year, and while 2017 could be his final season, there is no reason to expect his production to slow down. On this team, he offers insurance for the younger, risky picks including Moncrief and Bryant.

Round 12:

This feels like a bit of a dead spot in the draft, one I might normally try to trade out of. But in this case, a pick is required. It is a difficult task to project how the Patriots' backfield will shake out, especially after an offseason in which they added Rex Burkhead and Mike Gillislee and said goodbye to LeGarrette Blount. But I'll make Gillislee (136) the pick here. Among running backs with at least 100 carries in 2016, he led the league in yards per carry, and he should see a much greater opportunity than he ever did in Buffalo.

Round 15:

This point in the draft is all about finding those diamonds in the rough. Very rarely will there be surefire production beyond the top 150 picks. Here, I'll add to my rookie running back group, and there are a pair of good options. Joe Williams (171) is creating some buzz already, and some seem to believe he could even overtake Carlos Hyde for backfield touches in San Francisco. That won't be the case in Pittsburgh, where Le'Veon Bell in entrenched as the starter, but rookie James Conner (175) is still a nice insurance policy this late considering Bell's injury and off-field history. It's a tossup, but let's go with Conner here in the 15th round.

Final Picks:

With four picks left, I like to target players who could see a dramatic increase in value in the right situation. With sixteenth and seventeenth round picks, I'll add ArDarius Stewart (192) and Jerick McKinnon (202) before taking Kenny Golladay (217) and Ishmael Zamora (231) with the final two picks.

Final Roster:

QB – Rivers, Mahomes, (Smith)
RB – Fournette, D Murray, Kamara, Riddick, Gillislee, Conner, McKinnon
WR – Green, Baldwin, Moncrief, Bryant, J Brown, Fitzgerald, Stewart, Golladay, Zamora
TE – Bennett, Fiedorowicz

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QUARTERBACKS

	Player	TM	Age
1	Andrew Luck	IND	27
2	Aaron Rodgers	GB	33
3	Russell Wilson	SEA	28
4	Cam Newton	CAR	28
5	Jameis Winston	TB	23
6	Marcus Mariota	TEN	23
7	Matt Ryan	ATL	32
8	Derek Carr	OAK	26
9	Dak Prescott	DAL	23
10	Kirk Cousins	WAS	28
11	Tom Brady	NE	39
12	Matthew Stafford	DET	29
13	Ben Roethlisberger	PIT	35
14	Drew Brees	NO	38
15	Carson Wentz	PHI	24
16	Philip Rivers	LAC	35
17	Tyrod Taylor	BUF	27
18	Andy Dalton	CIN	29
19	Blake Bortles	JAX	25
20	Ryan Tannehill	MIA	28
21	Eli Manning	NYG	36
22	Deshaun Watson	HOU	21
23	Joe Flacco	BAL	32
24	Jared Goff	LAR	22
25	Sam Bradford	MIN	29
26	Patrick Mahomes	KC	21
27	Carson Palmer	ARI	37
28	Mitch Trubisky	CHI	22
29	Jimmy Garoppolo	NE	25
30	Paxton Lynch	DEN	23
31	Alex Smith	KC	33
32	Trevor Siemian	DEN	25
33	DeShone Kizer	CLE	21
34	Mike Glennon	CHI	27
35	Colin Kaepernick	FA	29
36	Cody Kessler	CLE	24
37	Teddy Bridgewater	MIN	24
38	AJ McCarron	CIN	26
39	Brian Hoyer	SF	31
40	Tom Savage	HOU	27
41	Brock Osweiler	CLE	26
42	Jacoby Brissett	NE	24
43	Davis Webb	NYG	22
44	Brett Hundley	GB	23
45	Cardale Jones	BUF	24
46	Jay Cutler	FA	34
47	Geno Smith	NYG	26
48	Joshua Dobbs	PIT	22
49	Ryan Fitzpatrick	TB	34
50	Bryce Petty	NYJ	26

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BYE WEEKS

Week 5	Atlanta, Denver, New Orleans, Washington
Week 6	Buffalo, Cincinnati, Dallas, Seattle
Week 7	Detroit, Houston
Week 8	Arizona, Green Bay, Jacksonville, Los Angeles, N.Y. Giants, Tennessee
Week 9	Chicago, Cleveland, Minnesota, New England, Pittsburgh, L.A. Chargers
Week 10	Baltimore, Kansas City, Oakland, Philadelphia
Week 11	Carolina, Indianapolis, Miami, N.Y. Jets, San Francisco, Tampa Bay

RUNNING BACKS

	Player	TM	Age
1	Ezekiel Elliott	DAL	21
2	Le'Veon Bell	PIT	25
3	David Johnson	ARI	25
4	Todd Gurley	LAR	22
5	Melvin Gordon	LAC	24
6	Devonta Freeman	ATL	25
7	Leonard Fournette	JAX	22
8	Jordan Howard	CHI	22
9	Christian McCaffrey	CAR	20
10	Jay Ajayi	MIA	23
11	Joe Mixon	CIN	20
12	LeSean McCoy	BUF	28
13	Dalvin Cook	MIN	21
14	Derrick Henry	TEN	22
15	DeMarco Murray	TEN	29
16	Lamar Miller	HOU	26
17	Carlos Hyde	SF	25
18	Tevin Coleman	ATL	24
19	Isaiah Crowell	CLE	24
20	Mark Ingram	NO	27
21	CJ Anderson	DEN	26
22	CJ Prosise	SEA	23
23	Alvin Kamara	NO	21
24	Spencer Ware	KC	25
25	Eddie Lacy	SEA	26
26	Kenneth Dixon	BAL	23
27	Ameer Abdullah	DET	23
28	Giovani Bernard	CIN	25
29	Samaje Perine	WAS	21
30	Doug Martin	TB	28
31	Ty Montgomery	GB	24
32	Theo Riddick	DET	26
33	Duke Johnson	CLE	23
34	Kareem Hunt	KC	21
35	Thomas Rawls	SEA	23
36	Paul Perkins	NYG	22
37	D'Onta Foreman	HOU	21
38	Bilal Powell	NYJ	28
39	Adrian Peterson	NO	32
40	Latavius Murray	MIN	27
41	Jeremy Hill	CIN	24
42	Jamaal Charles	DEN	30
43	TJ Yeldon	JAX	23
44	Jamaal Williams	GB	22
45	Jeremy McNichols	TB	21
46	Charles Sims	TB	26
47	Matt Forte	NYJ	31
48	Devontae Booker	DEN	25
49	Jerick McKinnon	MIN	25
50	Dion Lewis	NE	26
51	Marlon Mack	IND	21
52	Marshawn Lynch	OAK	31
53	LeGarrette Blount	PHI	30
54	Jonathan Stewart	CAR	30
55	Mike Gillislee	NE	26
56	Wendell Smallwood	PHI	23
57	Danny Woodhead	BAL	32
58	Rex Burkhead	NE	26
59	DeAndre Washington	OAK	24
60	Chris Thompson	WAS	26
61	James White	NE	25
62	Jonathan Williams	BUF	23
63	Wayne Gallman	NYG	22
64	Robert Kelley	WAS	24
65	Kenyan Drake	MIA	23
66	Jalen Richard	OAK	23
67	Ryan Mathews	PHI	29
68	Terrance West	BAL	26
69	Joe Williams	SF	23
70	Chris Ivory	JAX	29
71	Frank Gore	IND	34
72	Dwayne Washington	DET	20
73	James Conner	PIT	22
74	Jeremy Langford	CHI	25
75	Zach Zenner	DET	25
76	Shane Vereen	NYG	28
77	Matt Jones	WAS	24
78	Charcandrick West	KC	26
79	Alfred Morris	DAL	28
80	Aaron Jones	GB	23

WIDE RECEIVERS

	Player	TM	Age
1	Odell Beckham Jr.	NYG	24
2	Mike Evans	TB	23
3	Julio Jones	ATL	28
4	Antonio Brown	PIT	28
5	Amari Cooper	OAK	22
6	AJ Green	CIN	28
7	DeAndre Hopkins	HOU	24
8	Allen Robinson	JAX	23
9	Michael Thomas	NO	24
10	TY Hilton	IND	27
11	Sammy Watkins	BUF	23
12	Dez Bryant	DAL	28
13	Brandin Cooks	NE	23
14	Alshon Jeffery	PHI	27
15	Jarvis Landry	MIA	24
16	Keenan Allen	LAC	25
17	Corey Davis	TEN	22
18	Doug Baldwin	SEA	28
19	Davante Adams	GB	24
20	Demaryius Thomas	DEN	29
21	Donte Moncrief	IND	23
22	Jordy Nelson	GB	32
23	Corey Coleman	CLE	22
24	Stefon Diggs	MIN	23
25	Mike Williams	LAC	22
26	Devante Parker	MIA	24
27	Randall Cobb	GB	26
28	Michael Crabtree	OAK	29
29	Emmanuel Sanders	DEN	30
30	Jordan Matthews	PHI	24
31	Willie Snead	NO	24
32	Kelvin Benjamin	CAR	26
33	Terrelle Pryor	WAS	27
34	Golden Tate	DET	28
35	Josh Doctson	WAS	24
36	Julian Edelman	NE	31
37	John Ross	CIN	21
38	Jamison Crowder	WAS	23
39	Sterling Shepard	NYG	23
40	Tyreek Hill	KC	23
41	Tyrell Williams	LAC	25
42	Kevin White	CHI	24
43	JuJu Smith-Schuster	PIT	20
44	Cameron Meredith	CHI	24
45	Martavis Bryant	PIT	25
46	Breshad Perriman	BAL	23
47	Quincy Enunwa	NYJ	25
48	Laquon Treadwell	MIN	21
49	DeSean Jackson	TB	30
50	Tyler Lockett	SEA	24
51	John Brown	ARI	27
52	Will Fuller	HOU	23
53	Brandon Marshall	NYG	33
54	Marvin Jones	DET	27
55	Malcolm Mitchell	NE	23
56	Adam Thielen	MIN	26
57	Larry Fitzgerald	ARI	33
58	Zay Jones	BUF	22
59	Chris Godwin	TB	21
60	Pierre Garcon	SF	30
61	Curtis Samuel	CAR	20
62	Rishard Matthews	TEN	27
63	Allen Hurns	JAX	25
64	Kenny Britt	CLE	28
65	Tyler Boyd	CIN	23
66	Mike Wallace	BAL	30
67	Cooper Kupp	LAR	23
68	Cole Beasley	DAL	28
69	Marqise Lee	JAX	25
70	Kenny Stills	MIA	25
71	Devin Funchess	CAR	23
72	J.J. Nelson	ARI	25
73	Tajae Sharpe	TEN	22
74	Tavon Austin	LAR	26
75	Josh Gordon	CLE	26
76	Dorial Green-Beckham	PHI	24
77	Leonte Carroo	MIA	23
78	Chris Hogan	NE	28
79	Eric Decker	FA	30
80	Jeremy Maclin	FA	29

TIGHT ENDS

	Player	TM	Age
1	Rob Gronkowski	NE	28
2	Travis Kelce	KC	27
3	Tyler Eifert	CIN	26
4	Jordan Reed	WAS	26
5	Greg Olsen	CAR	32
6	Hunter Henry	LAC	22
7	OJ Howard	TB	22
8	Jimmy Graham	SEA	30
9	Evan Engram	NYG	22
10	Eric Ebron	DET	24
11	Zach Ertz	PHI	26
12	David Njoku	CLE	20
13	Martellus Bennett	GB	30
14	Delanie Walker	TEN	32
15	Austin Hooper	ATL	22
16	Kyle Rudolph	MIN	27
17	CJ Fiedorowicz	HOU	25
18	Jack Doyle	IND	27
19	Julius Thomas	MIA	29
20	Coby Fleener	NOS	28
21	Dwayne Allen	NE	27
22	Jake Butt	DEN	21
23	Jason Witten	DAL	35
24	Gerald Everett	LAR	22
25	Tyler Higbee	LAR	24
26	Jared Cook	OAK	30
27	Charles Clay	BUF	28
28	Vance McDonald	SF	26
29	Ladarius Green	FA	27
30	Cameron Brate	TB	25
31	Jesse James	PIT	23
32	Adam Shaheen	CHI	21
33	Maxx Williams	BAL	23
34	Zach Miller	CHI	32
35	Antonio Gates	LAC	36
36	Jonnu Smith	TEN	21

ROOKIES

	Player	Pos	TM	Age
1	Corey Davis	WR	TEN	22
2	Leonard Fournette	RB	JAX	22
3	Christian McCaffrey	RB	CAR	20
4	Joe Mixon	RB	CIN	20
5	Mike Williams	WR	LAC	22
6	Dalvin Cook	RB	MIN	21
7	OJ Howard	TE	TB	22
8	John Ross	WR	CIN	21
9	JuJu Smith-Schuster	WR	PIT	20
10	Alvin Kamara	RB	NO	21
11	David Njoku	TE	CLE	20
12	Evan Engram	TE	NYG	22
13	Kareem Hunt	RB	KC	21
14	Curtis Samuel	WR	CAR	20
15	Samaje Perine	RB	WAS	21
16	Zay Jones	WR	BUF	22
17	Chris Godwin	WR	TB	21
18	D'Onta Foreman	RB	HOU	21
19	Marlon Mack	RB	IND	21
20	Joe Williams	RB	SF	23
21	Wayne Gallman	RB	NYG	22
22	Carlos Henderson	WR	DEN	22
23	ArDarius Stewart	WR	NYJ	23
24	Jeremy McNichols	RB	TB	21
25	Taywan Taylor	WR	TEN	22
26	Deshaun Watson	QB	HOU	21
27	Patrick Mahomes	QB	KC	21
28	Jamaal Williams	RB	GB	22
29	Cooper Kupp	WR	LAR	23
30	Gerald Everett	TE	LAR	22
31	Mitch Trubisky	QB	CHI	22
32	Aaron Jones	RB	GB	23
33	James Conner	RB	PIT	22
34	Josh Reynolds	WR	LAR	22
35	Jake Butt	TE	DEN	21
36	Kenny Golladay	WR	DET	23
37	Amara Darboh	WR	SEA	23
38	Adam Shaheen	TE	CHI	21
39	Jonnu Smith	TE	TEN	21
40	Chad Williams	WR	ARI	22

2017 Masters Forecast

"There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure." – Colin Powell

There are many NFL fans (generally those who root for the 31 teams that aren't the New England Patriots) who believe that the New England Patriots are the best team in the NFL because Bill Belichick is actually Lord Voldemort in disguise. Or perhaps a Sith Lord. Maybe both.

That may be true. But it's not the sole reason why Belichick has appeared in seven Super Bowls, winning five.

No, Belichick is arguably the best head coach in NFL history because no coach in the NFL prepares more than he does. No coach is more vigilant about searching for ways to make his team better. No coach is more willing to adapt his game plan from season to season, or from week to week, or even from quarter to quarter.

That preparation and willingness to adapt was evident in Super Bowl LI, when the Patriots rallied from a 25-point deficit to pull off the greatest comeback in Super Bowl history.

The secrets to success in fantasy football lie in the same preparation and willingness to adapt.

The fantasy owners who are consistently successful are the ones who have done their homework. They've identified the undervalued players to target. The potential busts to avoid. When draft day rolls around, they are prepared.

And they're equally prepared to change their draft strategy on a dime depending on how things play out.

Contained within the pages of the Fantasy Football Pro Forecast are tips and fantasy from many of the industry's leading experts and high-stakes and DFS contest winners. These aren't just casual followers of the sport or the folks who play in your league at the office. They've made fantasy football their lives -- they make their living either by writing about the game or demonstrating their skills in DFS and high-stakes contests. They are the best of the best.

They've done research and legwork that's absolutely vital to fantasy success.

Of course, if you're a sorcerer or a master of the Force, that could come in handy, too.

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Sleepers Predictions
(NFC East, AFC North)

Julius Thomas, TE, Dolphins

Current Dolphins HC Adam Gase's offensive scheme was part of Thomas having his best pair of NFL seasons in 2013 and 2014 when the athletic tight end combined for 24 touchdowns. Yes, Peyton Manning was part of it as well. But now, three years later, look for Gase to use that same offense to once again create the kind of mismatches Thomas was able to take advantage of as a Bronco. Can he regain that form after two injury plagued seasons in Jacksonville? Well, between Gase and the increasingly competent Ryan Tannehill, it might be worth a late-round dice roll to find out. And after posting nine total touchdowns as a Jaguar -- and considering last year's starters in Miami combined for just 34 receptions, 316 yards and five touchdowns, nobody is going to be expecting much. It's worth buying low and hoping Gase and Thomas can recreate some magic.

Chris Hogan, WR, Patriots

Oh, look! Brandin Cooks is Tom Brady's new deep threat. Julian Edelman is still in the mix, and a healthy Rob Gronkowski will once again be a dominant force. Heck, last year's promising rookie Malcolm Mitchell is going to be a factor, too. ... Interesting how quickly we forget, isn't it? After establishing himself as the Patriots' top X receiver over the summer, Hogan proved to be a valuable threat on the perimeter -- especially after Brady's return from suspension. He demonstrated an ability to stretch the field vertically as the team's No. 2 receiver. Will Cooks' arrival and Gronk's return mean fewer snaps and targets for Hogan? Perhaps. But Hogan still offers a unique combination of speed and size the team otherwise lacks on the perimeter, and he has undeniable chemistry with Brady. I'm betting New England's coaching staff is sharp enough to figure out ways to keep Hogan viable. And we're talking about a guy who might be available with your last pick.

Austin Hooper, TE, Falcons

The Falcons went with a committee approach at tight end as Hooper worked his way up to speed as a rookie last season. The position combined for 788 yards and 10 touchdowns in 2016. So, assuming Hooper takes a step forward in his development, I'm expecting a larger role for the second-year man, perhaps one that yields the lion's share of that tight end workload. The 2016 third-round pick will make for an intriguing late-round flier in Atlanta's high-scoring offense.

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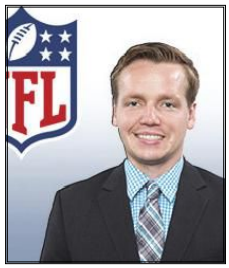

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Sleeper Predictions
(AFC East, NFC South)

Willie Snead, WR, Saints

Snead has quietly flown under the radar as an excellent receiver in New Orleans the last two years, but with Brandin Cooks out of the mix that's all about to change. Snead should see a healthy bump in targets as the unquestioned No. 2 option in the New Orleans' passing attack, filling in both in the slot and out wide for the departed Cooks. Snead lacks the name value of a player like Michael Thomas but could finish a handful of spots behind him in total points when 2017 comes to a close.

Kenny Stills, WR, Dolphins

While many analysts (both real and fantasy) are still enamored with DeVante Parker, the savvier move is to throw a late-round pick at Stills. Head coach Adam Gase has long been a fan of Stills and turned the former Saint into a more versatile receiver last season, working him all over the field as opposed to solely as a deep threat. The team also just committed a massive contract to Stills and has called out Parker numerous times. Parker could overtake Stills as the No. 2 here, but I don't see that happening in 2017. Stills can be found at the end of most drafts and offers WR2 upside in what should be a solid Miami offense.

Jonathan Williams, RB, Bills

LeSean McCoy is entering his age-29 season with well over 2,000 career touches to his name. He's arguably the most important part of the Bills' offense, and the new coaching staff will likely look to spell him frequently as last year's staff did when they gave Mike Gillislee 101 carries. Enter Williams, the second-year back who offers a Gillislee-esque blend of power and speed. He's at worst a potential touchdown-dependent flex, but he offers insane upside as a pseudo handcuff to McCoy. And as with Stills, his draft price is next to nothing.

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Sleepers Predictions
(NFL East, NFC West)

Paul Perkins, RB, Giants

Head coach Ben McAdoo recently declared that Perkins will be the Giants' starter. With Shane Vereen, Orleans Darkwa and rookie Wayne Gallman as the alternatives, Perkins should get all the work he can handle. He's being overlooked.

Carson Wentz, QB, Eagles

With Alshon Jeffery and Torrey Smith coming to Philly, Wentz' weaponry got a nice upgrade. There were plenty of positive signs in his rookie season, and he should take enough of a step forward to be a strong fantasy QB2.

John Brown, WR, Cardinals

Brown wasn't healthy last season, and that remains a concern. However, he went 65-1,003-7 in 2015 and figures to be the primary non-slot threat on a team that likes to throw downfield.

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Sleepers Predictions
(NFC West, AFC South)

Joe Williams, RB, 49ers

I've already mentioned Carlos Hyde as my "Must-Avoid Player," so it seems only logical that I continue along that vein. Eric Gamboa of Fox sports wrote that he thinks Williams can beat Hyde out straight up in camp. "Unlike Hyde," he said, "Williams brings a one-cut ability with the speed to take it to the house. His ability to explode through the smallest running lanes will give him an advantage over Hyde." New Niners head coach Kyle Shanahan has zero ties to the oft-injured Hyde, and the rookie from Utah is a better scheme fit for what Shanahan does. Given their relative ADPs, I'll take rookie over veteran all day long.

John Brown, WR, Cardinals

A year ago at this time, Brown was

everyone and their mother's trendy pick as a breakout candidate after cracking 1,000 receiving yards in 2015. Instead, Brown was in and out of the lineup all season long with sickle-cell symptoms, finishing his third season with the worst numbers of his career. But head coach Bruce Arians told Arizona Sports Brown is healthy and looking like his old self. "Smoke looks like John Brown," Arians said. "A couple of those routes he ran, he did not run one route like that last year." Brown's miserable 2016 season has likely turned off many fantasy owners, but he looks primed to offer WR2 upside for a WR4 price tag.

Jacquizz Rodgers, RB, Buccaneers

This is the ringing endorsement head coach Dirk Koetter gave suspended running back Doug Martin, according to ESPN. "We will be going somewhat with a running back by committee," he said. "And then it is still yet to be determined what is going to happen at the end of Doug's suspension. But Doug has sure done a good job up to this point with our off-season program." Martin's on the thinnest of ice, Charles Sims can't stay healthy, and Jeremy McNichols is a fifth-round rookie. That leaves Rodgers, who topped 125 total yards in every game last year in which he touched the ball 20+ times. Deep sleeper special.

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Sleepers Predictions
(NFC North AFC West)

Adam Thielen, WR, Vikings

After two fairly anonymous seasons including a stint on the practice squad, Thielen grabbed firmly by the horns the premise that Year 3 is when WRs mature, thanks to 69 receptions, just shy of 1,000 yards and five touchdowns. Stefon Diggs may be the marquis receiver in Minnesota but Thielen topped him in two out of three categories, got rewarded with a big new deal, and those stats were compiled with Sam Bradford jumping into this system mid-stream. Add another year of mastery, along with the departure of Adrian Peterson, and I suspect this is an offense in transition. While dynamic rookie Dalvin Cook has enormous potential, this could well be a passing offense until proven otherwise. This is a great value/low risk player for the later rounds of your draft.

Dalvin Cook, RB, Vikings

One of the most exciting rookies to emerge from the 2017 draft, Cook is a complete, three-down back who caught 79 passes his final year at Florida State and has the potential to be PPR gold. I am not sold on Latavius Murray as a difference maker of any note, a feeling I suspect I share with anyone who drafted him in recent years hoping for star level results. I suspect Cook is the kind of back who will thrive in a pass-oriented attack with a solid, veteran QB at the helm. This is the kind of player I relish grabbing in later rounds, particularly if you went hard at adding WR's in the early going. RB depth is always a gamble, and this could well be the No. 1 guy by the mid-point in the season.

Kareem Hunt, RB, Chiefs

See above! Again, here is a guy I suspect gets the lion's share of carries sooner than later for KC in the 2017 season. Hunt is a back who, as they say, can carry the mail aggressively, and let's face it -- even if Spencer Ware turned out to be one of your better value picks last season, don't you get the feeling he's only keeping the seat warm? The Chiefs can't be thrilled with a measly three rushing TD's. The once mighty Jamaal Charles is gone, and with Alex Smith holding off rookie Patrick Mahomes for the near future, KC is an offense that still needs the run to set up the pass. While the threat of a committee looms, this is a guy to draft and stash.

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Sleepers Predictions
(NFC East, AFC North)

Carson Wentz, QB, Eagles

The Eagles gave Carson Wentz some much-needed weapons with the additions of Alshon Jeffery and Torrey Smith to join Jordan Matthews, Zach Ertz and Darren Sproles, and now Wentz doesn't have to rely on guys like Nelson Agholor and Dorial Green-Beckham. In 2016 as a rookie, we saw Wentz have some good moments, but he was far from consistent. Now, however, he has plenty of talent around him, from a standout offensive line to a quality receiving corps. Wentz could end up as a surprise No. 1 Fantasy quarterback this year.

Samaje Perine, RB, Redskins

Samaje Perine finished his three-year career at Oklahoma with 685 carries for 4,122 yards and 49 touchdowns along with 40 catches for 321 yards and two touchdowns, and he ran for at least 1,000 yards and scored 12 touchdowns in each season. He shared playing time with Joe Mixon in college, and he might share the workload again in Washington with Rob Kelley. But Perine should prove to be the better talent, and the Redskins could make him the starter for Week 1, which wouldn't be a surprise. He's got the potential to be a weekly Fantasy starter right away.

Corey Coleman, WR, Browns

Corey Coleman appeared headed for stardom last season after he had seven catches for 173 yards and two touchdowns in his first two games. A broken hand prior to Week 3 caused him to miss six games, and things weren't the same. He scored just one more touchdown the rest of the season, but he should improve this year. Coleman, not newcomer Kenny Britt, should be the Browns' No. 1 receiver with Terrelle Pryor gone, and Coleman could turn into a quality Fantasy receiver. Quarterback play could be a deciding factor in his production, but he's worth the risk of drafting with a mid- to late-round pick in all leagues.

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Overall FORECAST

McLean	Harris	Hendricks	Davenport	Bakay	Eisenberg	Halpin
1) Elliott, DAL	1) Johnson, ARI	1) Johnson, ARI	1) Brown, PIT	1) Bell, PIT	1) Bell, PIT	1) Bell, PIT
2) Brown, PIT	2) Bell, PIT	2) Elliott, DAL	2) Johnson, ARI	2) Elliott, DAL	2) Johnson, ARI	2) Johnson, ARI
3) Bell, PIT	3) Elliott, DAL	3) Bell, PIT	3) Elliott, DAL	3) Johnson, ARI	3) Brown, PIT	3) Elliott, DAL
4) Johnson, ARI	4) Brown, PIT	4) McCoy, BUF	4) Bell, PIT	4) Brown, PIT	4) Elliott, DAL	4) Brown, PIT
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6) Jones, ATL	6) Evans, TB	6) Jones, ATL	6) Beckham, NYG	6) Evans, TB	6) Beckham, NYG	6) McCoy, BUF
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8) Cooper, OAK	8) Jones, ATL	8) Evans, TB	8) Green, CIN	8) Jones, ATL	8) Evans, TB	8) Howard, CHI
9) Green, CIN	9) Green, CIN	9) Freeman, ATL	9) Evans, TB	9) Green, CIN	9) Nelson, GNB	9) Evans, TB
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12) Gurley, LAR	12) Nelson, GNB	12) Thomas, NOR	12) Nelson, GNB	12) Freeman, ATL	12) Hilton, IND	12) Ajayi, MIA
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22) Thomas, DEN	22) Rodgers, GNB	22) Murray, TEN	22) Gurley, LAR	22) Adams, GNB	22) Hopkins, HOU	22) Hopkins, HOU
23) Hopkins, HOU	23) Hopkins, HOU	23) Fournette, JAC	23) Thomas, DEN	23) Ajayi, MIA	23) Fournette, JAC	23) Fournette, JAC
24) Murray, TEN	24) Jeffery, PHI	24) Hopkins, HOU	24) Hopkins, HOU	24) Allen, LAC	24) Gurley, LAR	24) Anderson, DEN
25) Baldwin, SEA	25) Fournette, JAC	25) Baldwin, SEA	25) Fournette, JAC	25) Howard, CHI	25) Thomas, DEN	25) Gronkowski,NWE

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3) Elliott, DAL	3) Brown, PIT	3) Evans, TB	3) Johnson, ARI	3) Elliott, DAL	3) Johnson, ARI	3) Elliott, DAL
4) Brown, PIT	4) Elliott, DAL	4) Jones, ATL	4) Brown, PIT	4) Brown, PIT	4) Brown, PIT	4) Brown, PIT
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6) Jones, ATL	6) Jones, ATL	6) Bell, PIT	6) Gordon, LAC	6) Beckham, NYG	6) Beckham, NYG	6) Jones, ATL
7) Evans, TB	7) Evans, TB	7) Nelson, GNB	7) Howard, CHI	7) Nelson, GNB	7) Green, CIN	7) Evans, TB
8) Nelson, GNB	8) Murray, TEN	8) Gronkowski,NWE	8) Beckham, NYG	8) Thomas, NOR	8) Evans, TB	8) Green, CIN
9) Green, CIN	9) McCoy, BUF	9) Elliott, DAL	9) Evans, TB	9) Hilton, IND	9) McCoy, BUF	9) McCoy, BUF
10) McCoy, BUF	10) Nelson, GNB	10) Green, CIN	10) Freeman, ATL	10) Green, CIN	10) Gordon, LAC	10) Nelson, GNB
11) Murray, TEN	11) Gordon, LAC	11) McCoy, BUF	11) McCoy, BUF	11) McCoy, BUF	11) Freeman, ATL	11) Freeman, ATL
12) Freeman, ATL	12) Green, CIN	12) Bryant, DAL	12) Ajayi, MIA	12) Freeman, ATL	12) Thomas, NOR	12) Gordon, LAC
13) Hilton, IND	13) Freeman, ATL	13) Hilton, IND	13) Cooper, OAK	13) Bryant, DAL	13) Ajayi, MIA	13) Hilton, IND
14) Bryant, DAL	14) Ajayi, MIA	14) Thomas, NOR	14) Nelson, GNB	14) Gordon, LAC	14) Hilton, IND	14) Bryant, DAL
15) Ajayi, MIA	15) Bryant, DAL	15) Freeman, ATL	15) Thomas, NOR	15) Thomas, DEN	15) Nelson, GNB	15) Howard, CHI
16) Gordon, LAC	16) Hilton, IND	16) Hopkins, HOU	16) Bryant, DAL	16) Evans, TB	16) Murray, TEN	16) Thomas, NOR
17) Howard, CHI	17) Thomas, NOR	17) Cooper, OAK	17) Murray, TEN	17) Murray, TEN	17) Howard, CHI	17) Ajayi, MIA
18) Gurley, LAR	18) Howard, CHI	18) Ajayi, MIA	18) Green, CIN	18) Baldwin, SEA	18) Bryant, DAL	18) Murray, TEN
19) Gronkowski,NWE	19) Gurley, LAR	19) Baldwin, SEA	19) Gurley, LAR	19) Ajayi, MIA	19) Lynch, OAK	19) Gronkowski,NWE
20) Hopkins, HOU	20) Baldwin, SEA	20) Rodgers, GNB	20) Hilton, IND	20) Howard, CHI	20) Baldwin, SEA	20) Cooper, OAK
21) Thomas, NOR	21) Lynch, OAK	21) Howard, CHI	21) Hopkins, HOU	21) Miller, HOU	21) Robinson, JAC	21) Baldwin, SEA
22) Robinson, JAC	22) Fournette, JAC	22) Gordon, LAC	22) Baldwin, SEA	22) Hopkins, HOU	22) Pryor, WAS	22) Hopkins, HOU
23) Baldwin, SEA	23) Gronkowski,NWE	23) Jeffery, PHI	23) Robinson, JAC	23) Cooper, OAK	23) Cooper, OAK	23) Rodgers, GNB
24) Miller, HOU	24) Rodgers, GNB	24) Murray, TEN	24) Lynch, OAK	24) Gronkowski,NWE	24) Rodgers, GNB	24) Gurley, LAR
25) Cooper, OAK	25) Miller, HOU	25) Pryor, WAS	25) Thomas, DEN	25) Reed, WAS	25) Fournette, JAC	25) Thomas, DEN

Overall based on starting lineup of 1 QB, 2 RBs, 3 WRs, 1 TE, 1 PK and 1 DEF.

Quarterbacks FORECAST

McLean	Harris	Hendricks	Davenport	Bakay	Eisenberg	Halpin
1) Rodgers, GNB	1) Rodgers, GNB	1) Rodgers, GNB	1) Rodgers, GNB	1) Rodgers, GNB	1) Rodgers, GNB	1) Rodgers, GNB
2) Brady, NWE	2) Brees, NOR	2) Luck, IND	2) Brees, NOR	2) Brady, NWE	2) Luck, IND	2) Luck, IND
3) Luck, IND	3) Brady, NWE	3) Brady, NWE	3) Brady, NWE	3) Brees, NOR	3) Brady, NWE	3) Brady, NWE
4) Brees, NOR	4) Ryan, ATL	4) Brees, NOR	4) Luck, IND	4) Luck, IND	4) Brees, NOR	4) Brees, NOR
5) Ryan, ATL	5) Luck, IND	5) Ryan, ATL	5) Ryan, ATL	5) Ryan, ATL	5) Ryan, ATL	5) Ryan, ATL
6) Carr, OAK	6) Wilson, SEA	6) Wilson, SEA	6) Newton, CAR	6) Cousins, WAS	6) Wilson, SEA	6) Wilson, SEA
7) Roethlisberger, PIT	7) Carr, OAK	7) Winston, TB	7) Wilson, SEA	7) Roethlisberger, PIT	7) Winston, TB	7) Cousins, WAS
8) Wilson, SEA	8) Roethlisberger, PIT	8) Rivers, LAC	8) Roethlisberger, PIT	8) Rivers, LAC	8) Mariota, TEN	8) Roethlisberger, PIT
9) Winston, TB	9) Stafford, DET	9) Roethlisberger, PIT	9) Winston, TB	9) Wilson, SEA	9) Prescott, DAL	9) Prescott, DAL
10) Rivers, LAC	10) Cousins, WAS	10) Newton, CAR	10) Carr, OAK	10) Carr, OAK	10) Newton, CAR	10) Carr, OAK
11) Mariota, TEN	11) Newton, CAR	11) Prescott, DAL	11) Rivers, LAC	11) Winston, TB	11) Roethlisberger, PIT	11) Newton, CAR
12) Cousins, WAS	12) Winston, TB	12) Cousins, WAS	12) Mariota, TEN	12) Mariota, TEN	12) Cousins, WAS	12) Winston, TB
13) Prescott, DAL	13) Prescott, DAL	13) Manning, NYG	13) Cousins, WAS	13) Stafford, DET	13) Carr, OAK	13) Mariota, TEN
14) Newton, CAR	14) Rivers, LAC	14) Stafford, DET	14) Prescott, DAL	14) Prescott, DAL	14) Rivers, LAC	14) Stafford, DET
15) Stafford, DET	15) Taylor, BUF	15) Carr, OAK	15) Manning, NYG	15) Newton, CAR	15) Manning, NYG	15) Rivers, LAC

McCormick	Ryan	Ciely	Bonini	Gdula	Gelhar	Total
1) Rodgers, GNB	1) Rodgers, GNB	1) Rodgers, GNB	1) Rodgers, GNB	1) Rodgers, GNB	1) Rodgers, GNB	1) Rodgers, GNB
2) Brady, NWE	2) Brees, NOR	2) Brees, NOR	2) Brady, NWE	2) Brees, NOR	2) Brady, NWE	2) Brady, NWE
3) Brees, NOR	3) Luck, IND	3) Brady, NWE	3) Carr, OAK	3) Brady, NWE	3) Luck, IND	3) Brees, NOR
4) Luck, IND	4) Wilson, SEA	4) Ryan, ATL	4) Luck, IND	4) Ryan, ATL	4) Brees, NOR	4) Luck, IND
5) Ryan, ATL	5) Newton, CAR	5) Luck, IND	5) Wilson, SEA	5) Wilson, SEA	5) Wilson, SEA	5) Ryan, ATL
6) Wilson, SEA	6) Brady, NWE	6) Wilson, SEA	6) Brees, NOR	6) Luck, IND	6) Newton, CAR	6) Wilson, SEA
7) Newton, CAR	7) Ryan, ATL	7) Carr, OAK	7) Ryan, ATL	7) Newton, CAR	7) Winston, TB	7) Newton, CAR
8) Mariota, TEN	8) Cousins, WAS	8) Roethlisberger, PIT	8) Winston, TB	8) Prescott, DAL	8) Ryan, ATL	8) Carr, OAK
9) Roethlisberger, PIT	9) Winston, TB	9) Stafford, DET	9) Newton, CAR	9) Carr, OAK	9) Taylor, BUF	9) Winston, TB
10) Carr, OAK	10) Stafford, DET	10) Prescott, DAL	10) Prescott, DAL	10) Cousins, WAS	10) Cousins, WAS	10) Roethlisberger, PIT
11) Winston, TB	11) Prescott, DAL	11) Cousins, WAS	11) Mariota, TEN	11) Winston, TB	11) Prescott, DAL	11) Cousins, WAS
12) Rivers, LAC	12) Roethlisberger, PIT	12) Newton, CAR	12) Stafford, DET	12) Rivers, LAC	12) Carr, OAK	12) Prescott, DAL
13) Cousins, WAS	13) Rivers, LAC	13) Winston, TB	13) Rivers, LAC	13) Taylor, BUF	13) Mariota, TEN	13) Rivers, LAC
14) Prescott, DAL	14) Carr, OAK	14) Mariota, TEN	14) Roethlisberger, PIT	14) Roethlisberger, PIT	14) Stafford, DET	14) Mariota, TEN
15) Stafford, DET	15) Dalton, CIN	15) Rivers, LAC	15) Cousins, WAS	15) Stafford, DET	15) Dalton, CIN	15) Stafford, DET

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Sleepers Predictions
(NFC East, AFC North)

JuJu Smith-Schuster, WR, Steelers

More practically, Smith-Schuster must be on the radar for gamers in deeper formats. Entrusting Martavis Bryant to do anything but getting suspended again is a huge risk, and Big Ben needs more size at receiver.

Donnel Pumphrey, RB, Eagles

Pumphrey could be in a good spot if 34-year-old Darren Sproles can't make it through the year. Philly will throw to its backs, and the San Diego State product is the best choice if Sproles faces an injury.

Kenny Bell, WR, Ravens

I am going super deep with this one: Bell. Drafting him is ill-advised at this point, but keep an eye on his off-season progress. Assuming he makes the roster, Baltimore's lack of weaponry could make Bell a viable fantasy addition off the waiver wire.

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Four great books from one high stakes player/author: Fantasy Football Guidebook, Fantasy Football Tips, Fantasy Football Basics and Fantasy Baseball For Beginners are all Fantasy Sports books written by award-winning author Sam Hendricks from Extra Point Press. He participates in WCOFF, NFFC, FFWC and the Fantasy Football Players Championship (finishing 7th in 2008 and 16th in 2009). Fantasy Football Guidebook: Your Comprehensive Guide to Playing Fantasy Football is a finalist in the Sports category of the 2009 Indie Excellence Awards and the National Best Books 2008 Awards, sponsored by USA Book News. It provides 400 pages on such topics as the history of Fantasy Football, draft strategies, auctions, league rules, roster management and much more. Fantasy Football Tips: 230 Ways to Win Through Player Rankings, Cheat Sheets and Better Drafting (2nd Edition) provides tips and techniques for improving your Fantasy Football performance. His first novel "Just One More", a military thriller came out in 2014. Visit him at http://www.ffguidebook.com/ orhttp://www.xppress.com/

Sleepers Predictions
(NFC West, AFC North)

Breshad Perriman, WR, Ravens

Perriman is reportedly building chemistry with his QB Joe Flacco. That has huge potential for the first-round, second-year WR. Since Steve Smith has

retired, the door is open for Breshad to be the WR1 in BAL. Pencil in 60-950-6 or 185 FPs.

Jesse James, TE, Steelers

With the release of Ladarius Green he becomes the No. 1 TE in Pittsburgh. He is tall at 6-7, which could mean more TDs. In the postseason he averaged five catches and 65 yards. … Over a season that could mean 75-850-6 for this third-year TE.

Martavis Bryant, WR, Steelers

He was great with a ton of upside before his suspension. He was suspended for the entire 2016 season. He should be the WR2 in PIT. I predict 55-850-6 or 170 FPs in a PPR format. Sure, he needs to get his life together but if he can. ...this will be his third year of playing (fourth if you count the suspended year).

Jim McCormick

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Sleepers Predictions
(NFC West, AFC South)

Sleeper Divisions:

John Brown, WR, Cardinals

Brown was an ascendant vertical maven after a productive 2015 saw him deliver one of 26 1,000-yard campaigns in the league that season. A disastrous 2016 unfolded with health issues limiting Brown's availability amid Carson Palmer's regression on throws past the sticks. As with any sleeper invest-

Wide Receiver FORECAST

McLean	Harris	Hendricks	Davenport	Bakay	Eisenberg	Halpin
1) Brown, PIT	1) Brown, PIT	1) Brown, PIT	1) Brown, PIT	1) Brown, PIT	1) Brown, PIT	1) Brown, PIT
2) Beckham, NYG	2) Beckham, NYG	2) Jones, ATL	2) Jones, ATL	2) Beckham, NYG	2) Jones, ATL	2) Beckham, NYG
3) Jones, ATL	3) Evans, TB	3) Beckham, NYG	3) Beckham, NYG	3) Evans, TB	3) Beckham, NYG	3) Jones, ATL
4) Evans, TB	4) Jones, ATL	4) Evans, TB	4) Green, CIN	4) Nelson, GNB	4) Green, CIN	4) Evans, TB
5) Cooper, OAK	5) Green, CIN	5) Thomas, NOR	5) Nelson, GNB	5) Jones, ATL	5) Evans, TB	5) Green, CIN
6) Green, CIN	6) Nelson, GNB	6) Hilton, IND	6) Thomas, NOR	6) Green, CIN	6) Nelson, GNB	6) Bryant, DAL
7) Thomas, NOR	7) Bryant, DAL	7) Nelson, GNB	7) Hilton, IND	7) Thomas, NOR	7) Bryant, DAL	7) Nelson, GNB
8) Hilton, IND	8) Hilton, IND	8) Green, CIN	8) Cooper, OAK	8) Hilton, IND	8) Hilton, IND	8) Hilton, IND
9) Nelson, GNB	9) Thomas, NOR	9) Bryant, DAL	9) Bryant, DAL	9) Bryant, DAL	9) Thomas, NOR	9) Thomas, NOR
10) Bryant, DAL	10) Cooper, OAK	10) Cooper, OAK	10) Thomas, DEN	10) Baldwin, SEA	10) Baldwin, SEA	10) Cooper, OAK
11) Adams, GNB	11) Baldwin, SEA	11) Hopkins, HOU	11) Hopkins, HOU	11) Cooks, NWE	11) Cooper, OAK	11) Hopkins, HOU
12) Thomas, DEN	12) Hopkins, HOU	12) Baldwin, SEA	12) Evans, TB	12) Cooper, OAK	12) Hopkins, HOU	12) Baldwin, SEA
13) Hopkins, HOU	13) Jeffery, PHI	13) Cooks, NWE	13) Landry, MIA	13) Adams, GNB	13) Thomas, DEN	13) Watkins, BUF
14) Baldwin, SEA	14) Robinson, JAC	14) Landry, MIA	14) Cooks, NWE	14) Allen, LAC	14) Watkins, BUF	14) Jeffery, PHI
15) Robinson, JAC	15) Allen, LAC	15) Thomas, DEN	15) Baldwin, SEA	15) Landry, MIA	15) Landry, MIA	15) Robinson, JAC
16) Landry, MIA	16) Tate, DET	16) Robinson, JAC	16) Robinson, JAC	16) Diggs, MIN	16) Adams, GNB	16) Cooks, NWE
17) Pryor, WAS	17) Watkins, BUF	17) Jeffery, PHI	17) Fitzgerald, ARI	17) Edelman, NWE	17) Pryor, WAS	17) Thomas, DEN
18) Watkins, BUF	18) Thomas, DEN	18) Tate, DET	18) Jeffery, PHI	18) Thomas, DEN	18) Jeffery, PHI	18) Adams, GNB
19) Tate, DET	19) Pryor, WAS	19) Watkins, BUF	19) Allen, LAC	19) Crabtree, OAK	19) Robinson, JAC	19) Allen, LAC
20) Jeffery, PHI	20) Cooks, NWE	20) Allen, LAC	20) Tate, DET	20) Fitzgerald, ARI	20) Crabtree, OAK	20) Crabtree, OAK

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1) Brown, PIT	1) Brown, PIT	1) Brown, PIT	1) Brown, PIT	1) Brown, PIT	1) Brown, PIT	1) Brown, PIT
2) Beckham, NYG	2) Beckham, NYG	2) Beckham, NYG	2) Jones, ATL	2) Jones, ATL	2) Jones, ATL	2) Beckham, NYG
3) Jones, ATL	3) Jones, ATL	3) Evans, TB	3) Beckham, NYG	3) Beckham, NYG	3) Beckham, NYG	3) Jones, ATL
4) Evans, TB	4) Evans, TB	4) Jones, ATL	4) Evans, TB	4) Nelson, GNB	4) Green, CIN	4) Evans, TB
5) Nelson, GNB	5) Nelson, GNB	5) Nelson, GNB	5) Cooper, OAK	5) Thomas, NOR	5) Evans, TB	5) Green, CIN
6) Green, CIN	6) Green, CIN	6) Green, CIN	6) Nelson, GNB	6) Hilton, IND	6) Thomas, NOR	6) Nelson, GNB
7) Hilton, IND	7) Hilton, IND	7) Bryant, DAL	7) Thomas, NOR	7) Green, CIN	7) Hilton, IND	7) Thomas, NOR
8) Bryant, DAL	8) Bryant, DAL	8) Hilton, IND	8) Bryant, DAL	8) Bryant, DAL	8) Nelson, GNB	8) Hilton, IND
9) Hopkins, HOU	9) Thomas, NOR	9) Thomas, NOR	9) Green, CIN	9) Thomas, DEN	9) Bryant, DAL	9) Bryant, DAL
10) Thomas, NOR	10) Baldwin, SEA	10) Hopkins, HOU	10) Hilton, IND	10) Evans, TB	10) Baldwin, SEA	10) Cooper, OAK
11) Robinson, JAC	11) Hopkins, HOU	11) Cooper, OAK	11) Hopkins, HOU	11) Baldwin, SEA	11) Robinson, JAC	11) Baldwin, SEA
12) Baldwin, SEA	12) Cooper, OAK	12) Baldwin, SEA	12) Baldwin, SEA	12) Hopkins, HOU	12) Pryor, WAS	12) Hopkins, HOU
13) Cooper, OAK	13) Tate, DET	13) Jeffery, PHI	13) Robinson, JAC	13) Cooper, OAK	13) Cooper, OAK	13) Thomas, DEN
14) Jeffery, PHI	14) Crabtree, OAK	14) Pryor, WAS	14) Thomas, DEN	14) Crabtree, OAK	14) Hopkins, HOU	14) Robinson, JAC
15) Thomas, DEN	15) Fitzgerald, ARI	15) Robinson, JAC	15) Pryor, WAS	15) Sanders, DEN	15) Allen, LAC	15) Jeffery, PHI
16) Edelman, NWE	16) Thomas, DEN	16) Allen, LAC	16) Jeffery, PHI	16) Jeffery, PHI	16) Landry, MIA	16) Landry, MIA
17) Watkins, BUF	17) Sanders, DEN	17) Watkins, BUF	17) Adams, GNB	17) Landry, MIA	17) Thomas, DEN	17) Allen, LAC
18) Allen, LAC	18) Cooks, NWE	18) Thomas, DEN	18) Benjamin, CAR	18) Tate, DET	18) Crabtree, OAK	18) Cooks, NWE
19) Cooks, NWE	19) Allen, LAC	19) Cooks, NWE	19) Hill, KAN	19) Diggs, MIN	19) Watkins, BUF	19) Watkins, BUF
20) Landry, MIA	20) Jeffery, PHI	20) Adams, GNB	20) Crabtree, OAK	20) Fitzgerald, ARI	20) Jeffery, PHI	20) Adams, GNB

ment, there is a lot of "ifs" involved, but if Brown can stay on the field I'm a firm believer in his ability to maximize a diverse route tree. If Palmer regains some lost luster on vertical attempts, Brown might just return to the 1,000-yard plateau at a steep discount in drafts.

Pierre Garcon, WR, 49ers

Garcon thrived as an efficient chain-mover for Washington last season. Now flush with a new deal on an entirely retooled San Francisco scheme, albeit with a dramatic deflation in quarterback talent, Garcon could make up for any losses in efficiency with sheer volume. With a very real shot at 120 targets in his debut season in the Bay, Garcon is among the cheapest paths to 80 receptions for those looking for high-floor veterans in the middle rounds this summer.

Marlon Mack, RB, Colts

For the first time in years, the Colts might actually have an exciting draft prospect at running back. With a broad jump that rates in the 89th percentile among positional peers since 1999, the explosiveness Mack flashed at South Florida could translate to the fast track in Indy. Mack is in an ideal spot with a 34-year-old Frank Gore as the key competition on an otherwise thin depth chart for the Colts. If Gore, who has nearly 3,400 regular season touches, misses any time this season, Mack would likely assume lead duties.

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Jen considers herself lucky to live in New Jersey and work in New York City. She loves her job as a production accountant in the television industry but fantasy football is where her heart is. The number crunching and spreadsheet work of her day job has translated nicely to fantasy football, and it helped her boast a 22 percent win rate in MFL10s in 2015. Last year, she was lucky enough to play in Ross Tucker and Evan Silva's Fantasy Feast Eatin' league where she went all the way to the championship and lost to some serious competition. She is addicted to best ball, adores her family redraft league, and is determined to win $1 million each and every week in daily fantasy football. No Sunday is complete without her crockpot and, of course, her Cowboys. You can find her work on FootballDiehards.com.

Sleepers Predictions
(NFC South, AFC East)

Quincy Enunwa, WR, Jets

With the New York Jets cutting bait on their aging vet receiving corps (specifically Brandon Marshall and Eric Decker), Enunwa suddenly finds himself as the oldest wide out and at the top of the depth chart. Robby Anderson's off-season arrest creates even more room for Enunwa to see the vast majority of the receiving targets. Rookie ArDarius Stewart could very well be the sleeper here, but I like Enunwa's chance of surprising people and far out-performing his ADP. It is safe to assume the Jets will be playing from behind often, and whoever is under center will have to cut it loose in garbage time. Someone will have to be on the receiving end of those, and why not Enunwa, who may be the only one left standing by the time the season starts.

Chris Hogan, WR, Patriots

It got crowded on the offensive side of the ball during free agency this off-season, and Hogan seems to be a guy who is slipping through the cracks. While everyone is burning a top pick on Brandin Cooks and a mid-round pick on Julian Edelman, Hogan is just waiting to be your Mr. Irrelevant. On throws where Tom Brady threw the ball 20 yards or deeper, Hogan led the team with 31.5 percent of those targets. His role as the deep threat in New England should remain this season, and with Julian Edelman coming off of an off-season foot surgery, Hogan could be a sneaky candidate to lead the team in receiving yards.

Cameron Brate, TE, Buccaneers

When the Buccaneers selected O.J. Howard with the 19th overall pick there was an immediate blow to Brate's value, but I am not going to write him off just yet. Brate hit the end zone in six of the last nine games to finish the 2016 season, and that's a strong enough finish to expect a role on the offense going forward. Howard will obviously eat into Brate's production, but the rookie will be over-drafted in favor of Brate who very well could finish as Tampa Bay's top tight end in 2017.

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Sleepers Predictions
(NFC East, AFC South)

Paul Perkins, RB, Giants

Perkins looks to be slipping through the cracks in the offseason, despite the assumption that he will be the lead back for the Giants. According to numberFire's metrics, Perkins was the best rusher the Giants had in 2016. Even behind a below-average offensive line, Perkins graded out as a league-average runner in terms of rushing efficiency. With his fair asking price, he can return value on

volume alone. With even a slight efficiency improvement, he could be a top-20 fantasy back with that workload.

Samaje Perine, RB, Redskins

Even after Washington selected Perine in the fourth round, Rob Kelley, an undrafted second-year player, is the likely opening day starter. However, Kelley's rushing efficiency in 2016 left a lot to be desired behind a strong offensive line. Kelley was outplayed by his teammates by numberFire's metrics, and rumblings of Perine's potential directly after the draft could be the start of a backfield change.

D'Onta Foreman, RB, Texans

In 2016, Lamar Miller had a huge workload (268 carries), but he ranked bottom 10 since 2000 by numberFire's success rate metric among backs with that many carries. It wasn't all the line, either. Miller's teammates outperformed him, and Foreman, a third-round pick, is the type of player who could eat into the early downs and scoring chances. The 6'0", 233-pound Foreman racked up 50 red-zone carries last year at Texas.

Jules McLean

High-Stakes Player

A high stakes fantasy player for over 13 years, Jules is an inaugural member of the National Fantasy Football Championship (NFFC) Hall of Fame. She has won the Fantasy Football Players Championship (FFPC) Bare Knuckles league (no cheatsheets, paper, pens, etc.), $3,000 Varsity league and $1250 Draft Experts league, the WCOFF's Invitational (beating out Football Guys David Dodds) and Main Event league and in the NFFC she was the first person to win 5 individual Main Event league championships. She has career earnings over $150,000 and has appeared on ESPN Radio, Sirius/XM, K-ABC News and 60 Minutes Sports. Jules' forte is identifying breakout and sleeper players and has feasted on the likes of Wes Welker's first season in New England, Eddie Royal's rookie season, Josh Gordon's breakout year, Marques Colston's rookie year and Arian Foster's monster 2010 season. She believes it is also important to know who not to draft: Darren McFadden, DeSean Jackson and Mark Ingram are a few of her correctly called Bust of The Years. Jules is former co-owner of Fantasy Freakin' Football and still believes in the motto "We Make Our Own Luck!" You can find her on Twitter @RedRyder

Sleepers Predictions
(NFC South, AFC West)

Austin Hooper, TE, Falcons

Hailing from Tight End U (aka Stanford), the 6'4" Hooper makes a nice red-zone target. It's a small sample size, but in his rookie year, he caught a TD every seven receptions. Plus, Matt Ryan has never met a TE he didn't like! In 2016 Ryan threw TD passes to five different TEs.

Running Back FORECAST

McLean	Harris	Hendricks	Davenport	Bakay	Eisenberg	Halpin
1) Elliott, DAL	1) Johnson, ARI	1) Johnson, ARI	1) Johnson, ARI	1) Bell, PIT	1) Bell, PIT	1) Bell, PIT
2) Bell, PIT	2) Bell, PIT	2) Elliott, DAL	2) Elliott, DAL	2) Johnson, ARI	2) Johnson, ARI	2) Johnson, ARI
3) Johnson, ARI	3) Elliott, DAL	3) Bell, PIT	3) Bell, PIT	3) Elliott, DAL	3) Elliott, DAL	3) Elliott, DAL
4) Gordon, LAC	4) McCoy, BUF	4) McCoy, BUF	4) Gordon, LAC	4) McCoy, BUF	4) McCoy, BUF	4) McCoy, BUF
5) Gurley, LAR	5) Freeman, ATL	5) Freeman, ATL	5) McCoy, BUF	5) Freeman, ATL	5) Gordon, LAC	5) Howard, CHI
6) Freeman, ATL	6) Ajayi, MIA	6) Gordon, LAC	6) Murray, TEN	6) Murray, TEN	6) Freeman, ATL	6) Gordon, LAC
7) Howard, CHI	7) Howard, CHI	7) Howard, CHI	7) Freeman, ATL	7) Gordon, LAC	7) Howard, CHI	7) Ajayi, MIA
8) Murray, TEN	8) Gordon, LAC	8) Gurley, LAR	8) Ajayi, MIA	8) Ajayi, MIA	8) Murray, TEN	8) Freeman, ATL
9) McCoy, BUF	9) Murray, TEN	9) Ajayi, MIA	9) Howard, CHI	9) Howard, CHI	9) Ajayi, MIA	9) Murray, TEN
10) Ajayi, MIA	10) Fournette, JAC	10) Miller, HOU	10) Miller, HOU	10) McCaffrey, CAR	10) Fournette, JAC	10) Gurley, LAR
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12) Fournette, JAC	12) Lynch, OAK	12) Fournette, JAC	12) Fournette, JAC	12) Hyde, SFO	12) Miller, HOU	12) Fournette, JAC
13) McCaffrey, CAR	13) Mixon, CIN	13) Hyde, SFO	13) Crowell, CLE	13) Gore, IND	13) McCaffrey, CAR	13) Anderson, DEN
14) Lynch, OAK	14) Gurley, LAR	14) Crowell, CLE	14) Ware, KAN	14) Lynch, OAK	14) Crowell, CLE	14) Crowell, CLE
15) Abdullah, DET	15) Anderson, DEN	15) Ware, KAN	15) Ingram, NOR	15) Coleman, ATL	15) Mixon, CIN	15) Ingram, NOR
16) Coleman, ATL	16) Ingram, NOR	16) Montgomery,GNB	16) McCaffrey, CAR	16) Miller, HOU	16) Ingram, NOR	16) Martin, TB
17) Gore, IND	17) Ware, KAN	17) Lynch, OAK	17) Montgomery,GNB	17) Mixon, CIN	17) Hyde, SFO	17) Kelley, WAS
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McCormick	Ryan	Ciely	Bonini	Gdula	Gelhar	Total
1) Johnson, ARI	1) Bell, PIT	1) Johnson, ARI	1) Elliott, DAL	1) Elliott, DAL	1) Bell, PIT	1) Bell, PIT
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3) Elliott, DAL	3) Elliott, DAL	3) Elliott, DAL	3) Johnson, ARI	3) Bell, PIT	3) Johnson, ARI	3) Elliott, DAL
4) McCoy, BUF	4) Murray, TEN	4) McCoy, BUF	4) Gordon, LAC	4) McCoy, BUF	4) McCoy, BUF	4) McCoy, BUF
5) Murray, TEN	5) McCoy, BUF	5) Freeman, ATL	5) Howard, CHI	5) Freeman, ATL	5) Gordon, LAC	5) Gordon, LAC
6) Freeman, ATL	6) Gordon, LAC	6) Ajayi, MIA	6) Freeman, ATL	6) Gordon, LAC	6) Freeman, ATL	6) Freeman, ATL
7) Ajayi, MIA	7) Freeman, ATL	7) Howard, CHI	7) McCoy, BUF	7) Murray, TEN	7) Ajayi, MIA	7) Murray, TEN
8) Gordon, LAC	8) Ajayi, MIA	8) Gordon, LAC	8) Ajayi, MIA	8) Ajayi, MIA	8) Murray, TEN	8) Howard, CHI
9) Howard, CHI	9) Ingram, NOR	9) Murray, TEN	9) Murray, TEN	9) Howard, CHI	9) Howard, CHI	9) Ajayi, MIA
10) Gurley, LAR	10) Gurley, LAR	10) Anderson, DEN	10) Gurley, LAR	10) Miller, HOU	10) Lynch, OAK	10) Gurley, LAR
11) Miller, HOU	11) Howard, CHI	11) Miller, HOU	11) Lynch, OAK	11) Gurley, LAR	11) Fournette, JAC	11) Miller, HOU
12) Hyde, SFO	12) Lynch, OAK	12) Fournette, JAC	12) Miller, HOU	12) McCaffrey, CAR	12) Hyde, SFO	12) Fournette, JAC
13) Montgomery,GNB	13) Fournette, JAC	13) Gurley, LAR	13) Hyde, SFO	13) Lynch, OAK	13) Gurley, LAR	13) Hyde, SFO
14) Lynch, OAK	14) Miller, HOU	14) Hyde, SFO	14) Crowell, CLE	14) Crowell, CLE	14) Mixon, CIN	14) McCaffrey, CAR
15) Crowell, CLE	15) Powell, NYJ	15) Ingram, NOR	15) McCaffrey, CAR	15) Fournette, JAC	15) Montgomery,GNB	15) Crowell, CLE
16) Mixon, CIN	16) Montgomery,GNB	16) Ware, KAN	16) Ingram, NOR	16) Powell, NYJ	16) McCaffrey, CAR	16) Ingram, NOR
17) McCaffrey, CAR	17) Ware, KAN	17) Cook, MIN	17) Ware, KAN	17) Hyde, SFO	17) Anderson, DEN	17) Anderson, DEN
18) Fournette, JAC	18) Crowell, CLE	18) Lacy, SEA	18) Montgomery,GNB	18) Gore, IND	18) Miller, HOU	18) Ware, KAN
19) Ware, KAN	19) Hyde, SFO	19) McCaffrey, CAR	19) Martin, TB	19) Montgomery,GNB	19) Crowell, CLE	19) Mixon, CIN
20) Lacy, SEA	20) McCaffrey, CAR	20) Powell, NYJ	20) Fournette, JAC	20) Woodhead, BAL	20) Ware, KAN	20) Montgomery,GNB

With Jacob Tamme not returning to the Falcons, the starting gig is all Hooper's. He is the perfect target for those wanting to wait on TE.

Jalen Richard, RB, Raiders

Does anyone really think a 31-year-old Marshawn Lynch, who hasn't played professional football in over a year, will last 16 games? Or that Oakland might possibly limit his touches? I like both DeAndre Washington and Jalen Richard, but the nod goes to the RB that had a 5.9 ypc last year, not to mention 29 receptions. Also, I love an underdog. Richard went undrafted in 2016 and signed with the Raiders as a UDFA. Remember; 253 players were drafted last year, yet, Richard not only bested a good number of them by making Oakland's roster, he contributed. That's someone who loves football to work that hard. Gamer.

Jameis Winston, QB, Buccaneers

I don't know how much of a sleeper the first pick of the 2015 draft can be, but there are a lot of QBs being drafted ahead of Winston. Please wait on drafting your QB! Unless it's a best ball format, I won't even look at QBs until after Round 6. The addition of DeSean Jackson will allow the former Heisman Trophy Winner to show off his big arm. I can see 4300 yards and 33 TDs for Winston this year. He's a value that allows you to load up on RBs and WRs because of his ADP.

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Sleepers Predictions
(NFC North, AFC West)

Jamaal Williams, RB, Packers

After the Packers drafted Jamaal Williams, I immediately tweeted that he was this year's Jordan Howard. Williams has Madden button moves and terrific all-around ability. While Ty Montgomery may start the year as the team's lead running back, he's not equipped to carry the ball 20-plus times, especially near the goal line. Williams is the Packers' best running back already, and while it may take a few weeks for him to take the job from Montgomery -- just as with Howard and Jeremy Langford last year -- once Williams does, he'll have RB1 value.

Spencer Ware, RB, Chiefs

When Jamaal Charles suffered yet another injury last year, owners of Spencer Ware thought they had a RB1 and one of 2016's biggest values. Then Week 2 came, and Ware had just three double-digit non-PPR games or three with 13-plus points in PPR. Ware did suffer his own injury and never looked the same after, averaging just 3.6 YPC and 2.6 YAC. Hunt is the new Frank Gore: a running back that does everything well, just nothing spectacular. … But look at the career Gore put together. Hunt is the best option for the Chiefs' backfield and will surprise many as a top-20 running back.

Mock Drafters

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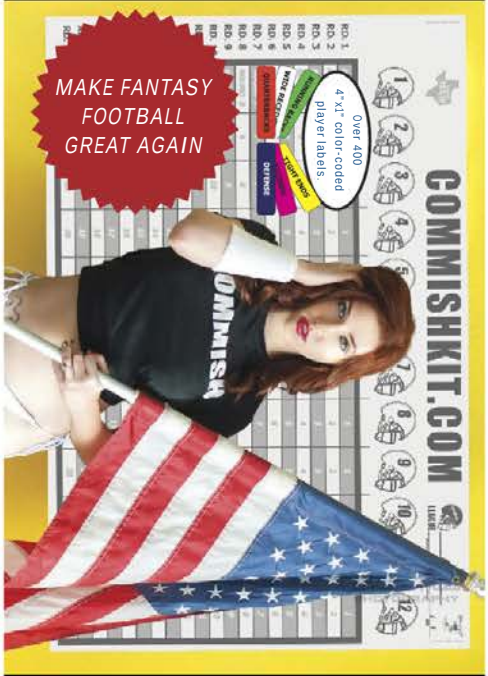

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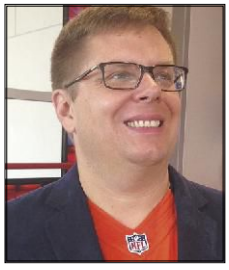

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GUTSY PICKS

Ah, the glory days of summer. The swimming pools are open. The schools are closed. And there's meat on the grill from one side of the country to another.

Ribeye, please. Maybe a nice Porterhouse. Medium rare.

Summer brings with another great annual activity -- fantasy draft season.

And you can't have a fantasy draft season without cheat sheets.

Here at Pro Forecast, 12 of the industry's leading experts have offered their takes on the top fantasy quarterbacks, running backs, wide receivers and tight ends, kickers and defenses in 2017.

In some cases, our experts are in total agreement. To the surprise of absolutely no one, Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers is a unanimous top pick under center. Ditto for Pittsburgh Steelers wideout Antonio Brown. And New England Patriots tight end Rob Gronkowski.

However, there are also differences, and it's in those differences where the information that's of most use to fantasy owners can often be found.

QUARTERBACKS

Derek Carr's breakout season with the Oakland Raiders may have been cut short by a broken ankle, but head coach Jack Del Rio told season ticket holders in a conference call that bigger and better things are in store for the fourth-year veteran in 2017.

Tight End FORECAST

McLean	Harris	Hendricks	Davenport	Bakay	Eisenberg	Halpin
1) Gronkowski, NWE	1) Gronkowski, NWE	1) Gronkowski, NWE	1) Gronkowski, NWE	1) Gronkowski, NWE	1) Gronkowski, NWE	1) Gronkowski, NWE
2) Kelce, KAN	2) Reed, WAS	2) Kelce, KAN	2) Kelce, KAN	2) Kelce, KAN	2) Kelce, KAN	2) Kelce, KAN
3) Eifert, CIN	3) Kelce, KAN	3) Olsen, CAR	3) Olsen, CAR	3) Reed, WAS	3) Graham, SEA	3) Reed, WAS
4) Reed, WAS	4) Olsen, CAR	4) Reed, WAS	4) Reed, WAS	4) Ertz, PHI	4) Reed, WAS	4) Olsen, CAR
5) Ertz, PHI	5) Graham, SEA	5) Graham, SEA	5) Graham, SEA	5) Olsen, CAR	5) Rudolph, MIN	5) Eifert, CIN
6) Olsen, CAR	6) Eifert, CIN	6) Ertz, PHI	6) Eifert, CIN	6) Walker, TEN	6) Olsen, CAR	6) Graham, SEA
7) Walker, TEN	7) Walker, TEN	7) Rudolph, MIN	7) Walker, TEN	7) Eifert, CIN	7) Walker, TEN	7) Walker, TEN
8) Graham, SEA	8) Ertz, PHI	8) Walker, TEN	8) Ertz, PHI	8) Rudolph, MIN	8) Ertz, PHI	8) Ertz, PHI
9) Bennett, GNB	9) Rudolph, MIN	9) Eifert, CIN	9) Rudolph, MIN	9) Graham, SEA	9) Eifert, CIN	9) Ebron, DET
10) Henry, LAC	10) Bennett, GNB	10) Fleener, NOR	10) Henry, LAC	10) Bennett, GNB	10) Henry, LAC	10) Henry, LAC

McCormick	Ryan	Ciely	Bonini	Gdula	Gelhar	Total
1) Gronkowski, NWE	1) Gronkowski, NWE	1) Gronkowski, NWE	1) Gronkowski, NWE	1) Gronkowski, NWE	1) Gronkowski, NWE	1) Gronkowski, NWE
2) Reed, WAS	2) Reed, WAS	2) Reed, WAS	2) Reed, WAS	2) Reed, WAS	2) Reed, WAS	2) Kelce, KAN
3) Kelce, KAN	3) Olsen, CAR	3) Kelce, KAN	3) Kelce, KAN	3) Kelce, KAN	3) Kelce, KAN	3) Reed, WAS
4) Olsen, CAR	4) Kelce, KAN	4) Olsen, CAR	4) Olsen, CAR	4) Olsen, CAR	4) Olsen, CAR	4) Olsen, CAR
5) Graham, SEA	5) Graham, SEA	5) Graham, SEA	5) Graham, SEA	5) Eifert, CIN	5) Eifert, CIN	5) Graham, SEA
6) Walker, TEN	6) Rudolph, MIN	6) Eifert, CIN	6) Walker, TEN	6) Rudolph, MIN	6) Bennett, GNB	6) Eifert, CIN
7) Eifert, CIN	7) Bennett, GNB	7) Walker, TEN	7) Fiedorowicz, HOU	7) Graham, SEA	7) Walker, TEN	7) Walker, TEN
8) Rudolph, MIN	8) Eifert, CIN	8) Ertz, PHI	8) Bennett, GNB	8) Walker, TEN	8) Graham, SEA	8) Ertz, PHI
9) Ertz, PHI	9) Walker, TEN	9) Henry, LAC	9) Higbee, LAR	9) Bennett, GNB	9) Henry, LAC	9) Rudolph, MIN
10) Bennett, GNB	10) Doyle, IND	10) Rudolph, MIN	10) Rudolph, MIN	10) Ebron, DET	10) Rudolph, MIN	10) Bennett, GNB

"In terms of what we do with Derek," Del Rio said, "we think he is really good at operating out of a no huddle, being able to see what the defense wants to do, about giving him more and more leeway at the line, and more opportunity to get us out of bad plays, and into good plays. [We] just feel like with a quarterback with his talents, that we have to take advantage of that, and so absolutely, we're going to look to do more of that as we go."

USA Today's Cory Bonini, who correctly predicted **Cam Newton's** backslide in 2016, is buying what Del Rio is selling -- he slotted Carr third among quarterbacks, easily the highest ranking of any of our experts.

Speaking of Newton, Carolina Panthers offensive coordinator Mike Shula said via ESPN he hopes the new additions to the Panthers' offense will help the team recapture their form from two years ago. "We'll have to see," Shula said. "Hopefully, we'll be back to where we were in 2015 as far as production. That's the No. 1 thing. How we get there will be things we're talking about from today all the way through OTAs and the summer and training camp."

At least two of our panelists disagree. Both high-stakes veteran Jules McLean and comedian and screenwriter Nick Bakay have Newton ranked in QB2 territory in 12-team fantasy football leagues.

Kirk Cousins may have been the first quarterback in NFL history to lose a pair of 1,000-yard receivers in the same season to free agency, but as ESPN reported Cousins thinks the Redskins will be just fine after adding Terrelle Pryor.

"He's going to hold me accountable because he knows where the ball should go," Cousins said. "I like it because I've never had a conversation with a receiver like I've had with him where he said, 'Yeah, it was two-invert, so I took it to the post. It was quarters on the backside.' He really can see it, and he's going to hold me accountable, so you take the good with the bad. I love it. He's an enthusiastic guy. He's always wanting to run another route. 'Let's try it again, let's do it again,' just a positive attitude, and he's been a joy to work with thus far."

Bakay apparently agrees with him. He's not generally one to Blart out his super-secret sleeper specials, but Bakay ranked Cousins sixth -- highest among our panelists and one of two experts (along with John Halpin of Fox Sports and Jen Ryan of Football Diehards) who placed Cousins inside the top 8.

RUNNING BACKS

Among fantasy running backs, there wasn't a bigger bust in 2016 than **Todd Gurley** of the Los Angeles Rams. The 22 year old told the team's website that even as learns the offense of new head coach Sean McVay his top goal remains making sure last year's collapse was a one-shot deal.

"Obviously, just want to be able to not have the season we had last year," Gurley said. "I just work hard every day and then just come with the mindset of just trying to get better at one little thing each day."

McLean believes that Gurley's about to embark upon a season of redemption. She was the only member of our happy little group who included Gurley in her top 5, and McLean and the Fantasy Football Guidebook's Sam Hendricks were the only panelists who ranked Gurley higher than 10th at the position.

Despite the addition of veteran Adrian Peterson and rookie Alvin Kamara, **Mark Ingram** insisted to AL.com he isn't about to just hand over his title of the lead back for the New Orleans Saints.

"Listen, man, it's nothing new," Ingram said. "I've been sharing the ball with one or two, maybe even three, guys since I got there. I figured we were going to draft somebody or get somebody in free agency. I don't care who comes in, where I'm at, who I'm playing with, I'm always going to compete, I'm always going to do the best I can do, and that's just me. That's how I'm built. I'm always going to compete. I'm never going to shy away from competition, and that's just the bottom line."

Ryan expects Ingram, coming off the first 1,000-yard season of his career, to hang onto his gig as top dog in the New Orleans' backfield. Not only was she the only ranker to slot Ingram higher than 15th, but Ryan ranked Ingram inside the top 10.

In case you've been living in a cave, here's a news flash. **Marshawn Lynch** is back in the NFL, and Oakland Raiders GM Reggie McKenzie relayed to the San Francisco Chronicle that Lynch is fitting right in with his new team.

"He's been great. He's been great in meetings, he's been great on the field, he looks to be going very well as far as his progress physically on the field," McKenzie said. "He's doing quite nicely, and we think he's going to be a really good help on the field. Even that, off the field, he's been great with the team. He's meshed very well, he's already well entrenched as being one of the guys. It's going very well with him amongst the team."

Alex Gelhar of NFL Fantasy thinks the Skittles will be raining from the sky in Oakland in 2017, Despite the fact he's a 31-year-old back who struggled mightily two years ago, Gelhar predicted a top-10 fantasy season from "Beast Mode."

WIDE RECEIVERS

Speaking of the aforementioned Raiders, in spite of two straight 1,000-yard seasons to kick off his NFL career, wide receiver **Amari Cooper** told the Chronicle he still has plenty of room to get better. "I want to be the best Amari Cooper that I could possibly be," Cooper said. "I feel like I can go nowhere but up. I know that I can have a lot more production than I've had in the past two seasons, so we'll just see. It's easy to forget the small things like high-pointing the ball, looking the ball all the way through and not trying to run before you catch the ball. Overall, (I'm) just working hard in the offseason so that you can come back and you can be dominant."

Both Mclean and Bonini not only agree but expect that leap forward to happen in 2017. Both ranked Cooper fifth overall.

DeAndre Hopkins of the Houston Texans struggled through a miserable 2016 after posting huge numbers the season before. Hopkins told the Houston Chronicle the addition of Wes Welker to the Texans coaching staff should help him up his game in 2017.

"It's great learning from a guy like Wes who has had experience in this league, who knows every aspect, not just from a player standpoint but also from a coach as of now," Hopkins said. "He has played with some of the best, so having his knowledge out here helps a lot."

Competent quarterback play would probably help even more, but apparently ESPN's Jim McCormick sees him getting it. McCormick was the only member of the panel who has Hopkins inside his top 10.

After 13 seasons, over 14,000 receiving yards and 104 touchdown grabs, the end of the line is drawing nearer for Arizona Cardinals wide receiver **Larry Fitzgerald**. Still, the 33 year old told ESPN he'll discuss his future once and only once -- in training camp.

"I'm going to answer it one time, and I'm not even going to address it anymore," Fitzgerald said. "Everybody wants to know what the future holds, but nobody knows what the future holds. I don't know what it holds."

That bit of Zen aside, if 2017 really is going to be Fitz' swan song Jen "Ms. Gutsy" Ryan thinks it's gonna be a good one. She slotted Fitzgerald the highest of anyone on the panel at No. 15.

Despite reeling in 98 passes (second-most in his career) for 1,106 yards (a career high) last year en route to a top-15 fantasy finish in PPR scoring systems, many fantasy pundits appear to believe that the arrival of Brandin Cooks in Beantown is bad juju for the fantasy value of New England Patriots wideout **Julian Edelman**.

Granted, it's hardly a stretch to presume that the arrival of Cooks and the return of a healthy Rob Gronkowski could cut into Edelman's target share. Edelman tied for fifth in the NFL last year with 146 targets -- a number that will all but surely be lower in 2017.

But Bakay and Jim McCormick of ESPN aren't about to throw a wet blanket over the Golden Boy's security one. Both ranked the 31-year-old inside the top 20.

TIGHT ENDS

Zach Ertz of the Philadelphia Eagles was all over the map last year -- hurt and/or ineffective early, but hotter down the stretch, including an 13/139/2 stat line in Week 17 that just rubbed salt in the wound of those who expected big things from him in 2016. Dave Zangaro of CSN Philadelphia predicted bigger and better things for Ertz in 2017.

"80 catches, 900 yards, seven touchdowns," Zangaro said. "Those would be very slightly above the numbers he's put up in recent years, but in his second year with Wentz, that's reasonable. And seven touchdowns is a lot, but I don't think it's crazy."

Those numbers would put Ertz inside the top 5 at the position last year, and that's where McLean and Bakay believe Ertz will wind up -- significantly higher than most of our pundits.

Eric Ebron of the Detroit Lions posted the most catches and yardage of his career in 2016, but the 24 year old revealed to MLive.com that he spent most of last season hurt. "My whole life was bothering me, or at least that's what it felt like every time I tried to get out the bed," he said. "I was pretty beat up, man, from the things you might know of, to the things you don't. I was pretty destroyed. My biggest thing this year was to try to get healthy. I was really banged up last year, and that was my biggest thing this year, was to take the time to get my body back to where it needs to be. Finally, I feel great, and we'll just see where that takes me this coming season."

Ebron's status as a statistical tease has become something of a running joke in fantasy circles, but at least two of our experts aren't laughing. Both Halpin and Brandon Gdula of NumberFire have Ebron inside their top 10 for the upcoming season.

Placekicker FORECAST

McLean	Harris	Hendricks	Davenport	Bakay	Eisenberg	Halpin
1) Tucker, BAL	1) Tucker, BAL	1) Gostkowski, NWE	1) Gostkowski, NWE	1) Gostkowski, NWE	1) Tucker, BAL	1) Gostkowski, NWE
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3) Bryant, ATL	3) Bryant, ATL	3) Bryant, ATL	3) Bryant, ATL	3) Hopkins, WAS	3) Bryant, ATL	3) Crosby, GNB
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9) Santos, KAN	9) Lutz, NOR	9) Walsh, SEA	9) Lutz, NOR	9) Novak, HOU	9) Sturgis, PHI	9) McManus, DEN
10) Janikowski, OAK	10) Prater, DET	10) McManus, DEN	10) Janikowski, OAK	10) Vinatieri, IND	10) Crosby, GNB	10) Catanzaro, NYJ
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12) Sturgis, PHI	12) Hopkins, WAS	12) Hopkins, WAS	12) Gano, CAR	12) Janikowski, OAK	12) Santos, KAN	12) Prater, DET
13) Lambo, LAC	13) Hauschka, BUF	13) Vinatieri, IND	13) Boswell, PIT	13) Lutz, NOR	13) Janikowski, OAK	13) Gano, CAR
14) Novak, HOU	14) Walsh, SEA	14) Janikowski, OAK	14) Walsh, SEA	14) Sturgis, PHI	14) Boswell, PIT	14) Lambo, LAC
15) Vinatieri, IND	15) McManus, DEN	15) Prater, DET	15) Hopkins, WAS	15) Gano, CAR	15) McManus, DEN	15) Boswell, PIT

McCormick	Ryan	Ciely	Bonini	Gdula	Gelhar	Total
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2) Minnesota	2) Denver	2) Seattle	2) Denver	2) Arizona	2) Seattle	2) Seattle
3) Denver,	3) Kansas City	3) Denver	3) Houston	3) Minnesota	3) Denver	3) Houston
4) Kansas City	4) Houston	4) Kansas City	4) Kansas City	4) Philadelphia	4) Minnesota	4) Arizona
5) Carolina	5) Arizona	5) Minnesota	5) Seattle	5) Houston	5) New England	5) Kansas City
6) Atlanta	6) Minnesota	6) Carolina	6) Minnesota	6) Tampa Bay	6) Arizona	6) Minnesota
7) New England	7) Jacksonville	7) Pittsburgh	7) New England	7) Denver	7) Philadelphia	7) New England
8) Seattle	8) L.A. Rams	8) Philadelphia	8) Carolina	8) L.A. Chargers	8) Houston	8) Carolina
9) Green Bay	9) New England	9) New England	9) New York Giants	9) New York Giants	9) Carolina	9) L.A. Rams
10) Philadelphia	10) Carolina	10) Green Bay	10) Philadelphia	10) New England	10) New York Giants	10) Pittsburgh
11) Arizona	11) Oakland	11) Houston	11) L.A. Rams	11) Carolina	11) L.A. Rams	11) Baltimore
12) Oakland	12) Philadelphia	12) New York Giants	12) Jacksonville	12) Seattle	12) Pittsburgh	12) Oakland
13) L.A. Rams	13) New York Giants	13) Tampa Bay	13) Atlanta	13) L.A. Rams	13) Tampa Bay	13) New York Jets
14) L.A. Chargers	14) Baltimore	14) Baltimore	14) Baltimore	14) New York Jets	14) Jacksonville	14) Jacksonville
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8) New York Giants	8) Carolina	8) New England	8) Atlanta	8) L.A. Rams	8) Philadelphia	8) Carolina
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BOLD PREDICTIONS

Category	McLean	Harris	John Laub	Eisenberg	McCormick	Bakay
Fantasy MVP	Le'Veon Bell	David Johnson	Aaron Rogers	Le'Veon Bell	Le'Veon Bell	Le'Veon Bell
Fantasy Flop	Alshon Jeffrey	Lamar Miller	Lamar Miller	Marshawn Lynch	Tyreek Hill	DeAndre Hopkins
Fantasy Surprise	Joe Mixon	Samaje Perine	Paul Perkins	Kareem Hunt	Paul Perkins	Carson Wentz
First-Round Bust	LeSean McCoy	Devonta Freeman	Devonta Freeman	Devonta Freeman	Jordan Howard	Jay Ajayi
Top Fantasy Rookie	Christian McCaffrey	Leonard Fournette	Leonard Fournette	Leonard Fournette	Joe Mixon	Christian McCaffrey
Comeback Player	Keenan Allen	Danny Woodhead	Marshawn Lynch	Sammy Watkins	Sammy Watkins	Marshawn Lynch
Golden Oldie	Larry Fitzgerald	Larry Fitzgerald	Eli Manning	Pierre Garcon	Mike Wallace	Brandon Marshall
Fading Superstar	Brandon Marshall	Adrian Peterson	Rob Gronkowski	Cam Newton	Larry Fitzgerald	Adrian Peterson
Must-Have Player	Brandin Cooks	Danny Woodhead	Samaje Perine	Willie Snead	Doug Baldwin	Antonio Brown
Must-Avoid Player	Davante Parker	Carlos Hyde	Carlos Hyde	Brandin Cooks	C.J. Anderson	Todd Gurley
Breakout QB	Jameis Winston	Tyrod Taylor	Jameis Winston	Jameis Winston	Jameis Winston	Jameis Winston
Breakout RB	Joe Mixon	Samaje Perine	C.J. Prosise	Ameer Abdullah	Ty Montgomery	Mike Gilislee
Breakout WR	Donte Moncrief	John Brown	Josh Doctson	Jamison Crowder	Jamison Crowder	Jamison Crowder
Breakout TE	Austin Hooper	Julius Thomas	C.J. Fiedorowicz	Hunter Henry	Austin Hooper	Cameron Brate
Breakout PK	Josh Lambo	Wil Lutz	Wil Lutz	Wil Lutz	Matt Prater	Dustin Hopkins

Jules McLean

High-Stakes Player

Must-Have Player: Brandin Cooks

Cooks was never the player we expected him to be in New Orleans. I thought Sean Payton would create more mismatches for him, and he would be a slot PPR monster. That's not happening in New England either, as the Pats have Julian Edelman. But, ever since Randy Moss, the Patriots have been desperate for an outside threat. Cooks is extremely fast, which will open up the passing game even more. I really hope New England does the old rope-a-dope with Cooks in the preseason, like they did with Moss. It will push his ADP down and those with faith will be rewarded.

Bob Harris

FootballDiehards.com

Must Have and Comeback Player of the Year: Danny Woodhead

Remember, in 2015, the year before last year's season-ending torn ACL, Woodhead was a difference-maker in the Chargers' offense, setting career highs in yards from scrimmage (1,091) and touchdowns (nine). He also led all NFL running backs with 80 receptions, 755 receiving yards and six touchdown catches. Kenneth Dixon's four-game suspension to open the season opens more playing time alongside Terrance West. But the real story here is the additional 276 targets that will be available with Steve Smith, Kamar Aiken, Dennis Pitta and Kyle Juszczyk no longer in the picture. In addition, Woodhead is one of four players to produce at least 15 rushing touchdowns and 15 touchdown catches since he entered the NFL in 2009 (the others are Jamaal Charles, Matt Forte and Darren Sproles).

John Laub

FootballDiehards.com

Breakout WR: Josh Doctson

Many fantasy footballers suffer from recency bias and might overlook Doctson who was selected in the first round of the 2016 NFL Draft. After suffering a torn Achilles as a rookie, the Washington receiver missed 14 games last year. At 6-2 and 202 pounds, the former TCU star has reliable ball skills with a large-catch radius and utilizes his lanky frame to body up defenders. The Redskins believed so strongly in Doctson's skills and abilities that the organization did not re-sign veteran free agents DeSean Jackson and Pierre Garcon, who combined for 135 receptions on 216 targets last year. Doctson appears healthy after participating in OTAs and ready to become a productive fantasy asset. According to Fantasy Football calculator at press time, the sophomore game breaker is the 58th wide receiver off the board in fantasy drafts: There is no question that Doctson returns a nice dividend on draft capital in 2017.

Jamey Eisenberg

CBSSports.com

Golden Oldie: Pierre Garcon

49ers coach Kyle Shanahan has a great history with No. 1 receivers as an offensive coordinator, and Shanahan and Garcon know each other well. In 2013, Shanahan was the offensive coordinator in Washington, and Garcon was the top receiver with 113 catches for 1,346 yards and five touchdowns on 184 targets. Shanahan has done a great job featuring Andre Johnson (Houston), Garcon and Julio Jones (Atlanta). While Garcon clearly isn't on the level of those other two receivers, the expectations aren't the same for him. But he could emerge as a top-20 option if Shanahan features him as expected.

Jim McCormick

ESPN.com

Fantasy Surprise: Paul Perkins

As inconsistent as his tenure proved, it's worth noting Rashad Jennings averaged 220 touches over the past two seasons in blue. With the Giants foregoing fortification at tailback this offseason, we can project Perkins for a similar workload – with far more upside. The last time he was a feature back for UCLA in 2015, Perkins led the nation in elusive rating – a measure of missed tackles created per touch compiled by College Football Focus. With some playmaking flashes on film as a rookie and now a rewarding workload opportunity atop a shallow depth chart, Perkins should be a surprisingly effective RB2 in 2017.

Nick Bakay

NickBakay4Real.com

Fantasy Surprise: Carson Wentz

Here's one for those of you who like to pick their starting QB in the 17th round! I know Wentz started out like gangbusters in his rookie year, then faded down the stretch as teams refined the proverbial "book" on him. That being said, this offseason has seen him gain an impressive arsenal of weapons – Alshon Jeffrey, Torrey Smith and LeGarrette Blount join Zach Ertz, Jordan Mathews, Darren Sproles and a top-10 O-line all plugged into a QB nurturing system. He went from North Dakota State to a credible NFL starter. I see Wentz taking another leap this season.

Sam Hendricks

XPPress.com

Breakout TE: Eric Ebron

Ebron's numbers have improved every year. In fact, he had career highs in receptions and yards. The Lions exercised his fifth year option – always a good sign to

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LeSean McCoy	David Johnson	Antonio Brown	Le'Veon Bell	Ezekiel Elliott	Le'Veon Bell	Le'Veon Bell	Le'Veon Bell
Jordy Nelson	Lamar Miller	Todd Gurley	Jordan Howard	Tyler Eifert	Joe Mixon	Spencer Ware	Brandin Cooks
Todd Gurley	Kareem Hunt	Samaje Perine	Cam Newton	Jonathan Williams	Ameer Abdullah	Ameer Abdullah	Terrance West
Rob Gronkowksi	Devonta Freeman	Le'Veon Bell	LeSean McCoy	LeSean McCoy	Odell Beckham Jr.	Jordan Howard	Jordan Howard
Mike Williams	Leonard Fournette	Leonard Fournette	Leonard Fournette	Christian McCaffrey	Leonard Fournette	Christian McCaffrey	Joe Mixon
Keenan Allen	DeAndre Hopkins	Rob Gronkowski	Eric Decker	Alshon Jeffery	Keenan Allen	Rob Gronkowski	Andrew Luck
Frank Gore	Jordy Nelson	Marshawn Lynch	Matt Forte	Tom Brady	Frank Gore	Jordy Nelson	Marshawn Lynch
Brandon Marshall	Frank Gore	Frank Gore	Brandon Marshall	Ben Roethlisberger	Adrian Peterson	Matt Forte	Larry Fitzgerald
T.Y Hilton	Jamaal Williams	Philip Rivers	Doug Baldwin	Amari Cooper	Eric Decker	Stefon Diggs	Mike Wallace
Spencer Ware	Matt Forte	Carlos Hyde	Rob Gronkowski	John Ross	Joe Mixon	Brandin Cooks	Brandon Marshall
Philip Rivers	Jameis Winston	Jameis Winston	Andy Dalton	Marcus Mariota	Jameis Winston	Jameis Winston	Jameis Winston
Eddie Lacy	Bilal Powell	Eddie Lacy	Ty Montgomery	Jamaal Williams	Leonard Fournette	Bilal Powell	Ameer Abdullah
Breshard Perriman	Corey Coleman	Corey Davis	John Brown	Kevin White	Michael Thomas	Jamison Crowder	Willie Snead
Eric Ebron	Jack Doyle	Hunter Henry	Julius Thomas	Tyler Higbee	Eric Ebron	Eric Ebron	Jack Doyle
Wil Lutz	Protest No Vote	Blair Walsh	Wil Lutz	Josh Lambo	Josh Lambo	Josh Lambo	Dustin Hopkins

have your team believing in you. Last year he only had one TD. If his numbers improve slightly (prediction 70-850-5 or 185 FPs) and has some more TDs, that means a top-10 finish. Not bad for a TE15 going in the 13th round. The Lions have not added too much on offense so the existing players will have to step up.

Jake Ciely

RotoExperts.com

First-Round Bust: Devonta Freeman

It's always tough to pick a player in the first round to bust and not have it related to injury. However, I don't think Freeman is worth a first-round pick, even with his terrific dual-threat ability. Forget the fact that Kyle Shanahan is gone and the questions that come from that fact, Freeman is simply way too inconsistent to warrant a pick that high. Freeman had six single-digit games in non-PPR, four in PPR and just six RB1 performances all year. Don't misunderstand, Freeman is a real threat to be a RB1, especially in PPR. Nevertheless, the split backfield, inconsistency and uncertainty surrounding Steve Sarkisian make Freeman a better second-round pick, especially with the possible wide receivers on the board.

Gary Davenport

BleacherReport.com

Must-Avoid Player: Carlos Hyde

According to early ADP data at Fantasy Pros, Carlos Hyde is coming off fantasy draft boards as either a low-end fantasy RB1 or a high-end RB2. I'll take a big fat pass on the fourth-year pro as either. Sure, Hyde's shown the ability to be productive when healthy, averaging 4.6 yards a carry a year ago. But that "when healthy" caveat's a lulu – he's missed 14 games in three seasons. The new regime in San Francisco moved up in the 2017 NFL Draft to select Joe Williams, and there's already scuttlebutt that Williams is a serious threat to take Hyde's starting job.

Jen Ryan

FootballDiehards.com

Must-Have Player: Doug Baldwin

Baldwin quietly has one of the highest floors in fantasy football. He has put together back-to-back 1,000 yard seasons with 172 catches and 21 touchdowns in that timeframe. His regression from a 14 touchdown campaign in 2015, which was regarded by many as a fluke, came in 2016 but he still finished as the WR8 in PPR scoring. Outside of Jimmy Graham, there is no real competition for Russell Wilson's top target. I fully expect Baldwin to approach the 100 reception threshold this season and make it a third year in a row where he hits 1,000 yards. He is a lock to finish top 10 again.

Cory Bonini

USAToday.com

Breakout TE: Tyler Higbee

Tyler Higbee enters a new offensive system known for utilizing tight ends. Jared Goff is basically still a rookie, and inexperienced quarterbacks tend to rely on tight ends. Furthermore, the Rams do not have much to work with on the outside. Higbee is a vertical weapon and has great hands as a former wide receiver. The addition of rookie Gerald Everett doesn't bother me. Sean McVay's system proved in Washington that two tight ends are capable of being fed, and it should be amplified with how few targets exist otherwise in this offense.

John Halpin

FOXSports.com

Must-Avoid Player: Joe Mixon

I have nothing against Mixon's talent – he might become a pretty good NFL running back, and soon. There's probably a good reason why the Bengals grabbed him in the second round of the draft. However, the early fantasy hype suggests that Jeremy Hill will immediately transform from starter to afterthought, with Giovani Bernard's knee injury rendering him as a non-factor. I'm not quite ready to make a Round 4 leap of faith on Mixon, at least for 2017.

Brandon Gdula

FanDuel.com

Must-Avoid Player: Brandin Cooks

Avoiding a good receiver in a Tom Brady offense is scary, but Cooks' career efficiency outside of domes is concerning. Cooks (while playing with Drew Brees, of course) has averaged nearly 14.0 yards per catch and 9.7 yards per target in domes, rates that are even better in New Orleans. Outdoors, those drop to 11.6 and 8.0, respectively. Cooks is heading to a new offense that plays outdoors and in cold weather, spreads the ball around, and has one of the best touchdown scorers in history. The final stat line for Cooks will look fine, but he could be problematic on a weekly basis. The asking price is just too high.

Alex Gelhar

NFL.com

Fantasy Surprise: Terrance West

It seems people finally are warming up to the Ravens' offense, but Terrance West isn't getting enough love. The team only added Danny Woodhead this offseason, and Kenneth Dixon is suspended for the first four games. That sets West up as the early-down/goal-line back for at least the first month and potentially longer. He did manage to pretty effectively keep Dixon at bay for much of 2016, and it's a bit foolish to assume Dixon would immediately return and take over that workload. If West succeeds early, which I believe he will, he could be an absolute steal in drafts.

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1	**Le'Veon Bell (RB)** To me, this is a no-brainer. Bell is attached to an elite offense, averaged 28 touches per game last season and is the best dual-threat RB in the game.	**David Johnson (RB)** Did not expect my No. 1 RB to be here. I will take 2,000 combined yards and 20 TDs. Coach Arians has mentioned 30 touches a game. The sky's the limit for this true workhorse.	**Ezekiel Elliott (RB)** I'm usually a WR-first guy, but Zeke's situation is solo perfect (even with the Cowboys' offensive line changes). He doesn't even need to replicate last year's stats to be worth this pick.	**Antonio Brown (WR)** I wanted a top-3 running back or Brown, and I'm glad it was Brown in PPR. He has more receptions in a four-year span than any player in NFL history (481) from 2013-16.	**Julio Jones (WR)** With the big three RBs and Antonio Brown taken, the choice was Jones, OBJ or Evans. I took the highest ceiling and receiver who didn't have a significant No. 2 receiver added to his team.	**Mike Evans (WR)** Yes, I passed on Odell Beckham Jr., his TDs, YPC and Catch Rate were all down last year. Plus, he has a descending QB (in a boring offense!), while Evans has an ascending QB in Winston.
2	**Doug Baldwin (WR)** Baldwin was the WR8 and WR10 in the last two years in PPR and remains Russell Wilson's most trusted target in an offense that's increased its pass attempts in five straight years.	**Lamar Miller (RB)** I love having two powerhouse RBs to start. Miller has no real competition (D'Onta Foreman appears to need some time). 1400 combined yards means a top-10 finish.	**Todd Gurley (RB)** With a new, offensive-minded head coach, Gurley's productivity can be expected to increase, possibly to the level of his rookie year. It's not like the offensive line can get any worse, right?	**Leonard Fournette (RB)** He might not excel catching the ball, but he has the chance for plenty of rushing yards and touchdowns. He's a special talent that should shine as a rookie.	**Joe Mixon (RB)** Mixon was the most talented RB in the draft, and I needed my No. 1 option. Giovani Bernard struggles with health, and the Bengals have soured on Jeremy Hill. Mixon has RB1 upside and ability.	**T.Y. Hilton (WR)** A career high 1,448 yards in 2016. If he gets his TDs into double digits from last year's six, he will be an elite talent. Love the chemistry he has with Luck.
3	**Christian McCaffrey (RB)** This might have been early for Run CMC, but his upside was too great to pass up at the turn. Carolina plans to use him all over the field. Hopefully, that nets me tons of receptions.	**Amari Cooper (WR)** Top-10 WR with the 26th overall pick. Some are predicting a regression for OAK, but this may mean more fantasy points for Carr and Cooper. Plan on 1,200 yards and six TDs.	**Brandin Cooks (WR)** Tom Brady likes to spread it around, but this seemed like a good spot to grab Cooks, considering the format. The Pats didn't deal a first-round pick for Cooks to be the next Danny Amendola.	**DeAndre Hopkins (WR)** Whether it's Tom Savage or Deshaun Watson, the quarterback situation in Houston is definitely better this year, which is great for Hopkins. He's headed for a bounce-back campaign this year.	**Keenan Allen (WR)** We all know what Allen can do when he's on the field: Top-5 WR numbers. The only question is IF Allen can stay on the field. In the middle of the third round, he's worth the risk.	**Demaryius Thomas (WR)** Even with horrid QB play, Thomas still managed over 1,000 yards receiving, plus five TDs. The hope is he gets more, but if he gives me just that, it's not too shabby for my WR3.
4	**Stefon Diggs (WR)** You need to get your guys when drafting at the turn. That's why I went after the youth/upside of Diggs. He had 84 receptions last year in 13 games and is a rising star.	**Eddie Lacy (RB)** Maybe a little early ADP wise, but ADP be damned. I want Lacy. He is one of my breakout players. Seattle should run a ton in 2017.	**Michael Crabtree (WR)** Amari Cooper is really good, but Crabtree has bettered him in receptions and touchdowns for two years running. And we didn't need to spend a second-round pick to get him.	**Sammy Watkins (WR)** Hopefully his foot situation is behind him, and now he should be motivated for money in a contract year. If he's healthy, then he could be a top-10 receiver in 2017.	**Isaiah Crowell (RB)** Crowell is hurt by PPR scoring, but he was quite consistent last year, and the Browns will lean on the run given their quarterback situation. And to be fair, Crowell finished RB14 in both formats.	**Davante Adams (WR)** Kinda felt pot committed to WRs. Adams' 2016 was a third-year WR's breakout dream with 75/997/12. He's in a dynamic offensives, so has a chance to come close to those numbers in 2017.
5	**Jamison Crowder (WR)** A total of 214 targets left Washington this spring with DeSean Jackson and Pierre Garcon. Terrelle Pryor and Josh Doctson won't see all of them, plus Crowder played well last year (67-857-7).	**Greg Olsen (TE)** I have him right behind Gronk and Kelce. Olsen is first TE to have three 1,000 yard seasons back-to-back-to-back. He has a great chemistry with Cam Newton. Consistency is his middle name.	**Tom Brady (QB)** This guy threw 28 TDs and two picks while averaging 296 yards over 12 games, and might get a full season with Cooks and Gronk. A repeat is definitely in play.	**Dalvin Cook (RB)** Touches could be an issue because of Latavius Murray and Jerick McKinnon, but Minnesota should lean on him as the top running back. And he could surprise us as the best rookie rusher this year.	**Larry Fitzgerald (WR)** He's the Frank Gore of receivers. Until proven otherwise, Fitzgerald remains one of the most reliable receivers in Fantasy and sees a boost in PPR formats. I'll take him as my No. 3 receiver.	**Tevin Coleman (RB)** I knew to stay clear of him his rookie year, but in 2016 and 2017, I'm on him. He's the type of RB that if Freeman goes down, Coleman will carry you to a championship.
6	**Pierre Garcon (WR)** I love Garcon reuniting with Kyle Shanahan in an offense that fed him 181 targets the last time they were together. Yes, QB is a concern, but RGIII was his QB that year in Washington.	**LeGarrette Blount (RB)** A reach here. He'll be the main man in a RBBC. Even if he is just a goal-line vulture, however, Blount could have 10 TDs.	**Eric Decker (WR)** Decker averaged 77 catches, 995 yards and 8.5 TDs in his first two seasons as a Jet, and -- before you say it -- he didn't have good quarterbacks then, either. He's underrated.	**Ameer Abdullah (RB)** The Lions did nothing to enhance their backfield this offseason, which means Abdullah should be the featured back now that he's healthy from last year's foot injury.	**Donte Moncrief (WR)** Moncrief has a terrific ceiling and was coming off the board earlier last year. Now back to 100 percent, Moncrief looks to capitalize on his talent and opportunity. I want to be involved.	**Alvin Kamara (RB)** He is going to get touches in Payton's offense. Brees loves to dump off and call screens for his RBs. He will get me 8-10 points a game, with some 20+ points games peppered in.
7	**Willie Snead (WR)** Probably could have looked at an RB here but couldn't pass on Snead. He's an underrated player who posted 72-895-4 last year with Brandin Cooks (now in New England) eating up 117 targets.	**Martavis Bryant (WR)** Taking a chance on the troubled Steelers' WR. IF he can come back in shape this talented playmaker will be WR2 opposite Antonio Brown. Low ceiling is 600 yards and six TDs. Expect higher.	**Paul Perkins (RB)** Ben McAdoo says that Perkins will be his lead back on first and second down, and that's good enough for me in Round 7. He'll be worth it on volume alone.	**Corey Davis (WR)** He could be a star as a rookie, and he should become the No. 1 receiver for the Titans right away. This was an easy pick as my No. 4 receiver.	**Kareem Hunt (RB)** Spencer Ware was never the same post-injury, averaging just 3.6 YPC and 2.6 yards after contact. Hunt is the new Frank Gore (does everything great, nothing spectacular. ... Outside of his spectacular career).	**Andrew Luck (QB)** I usually wait and maybe I should have, look at the value of Wilson or Ryan a few rounds later. But, Luck is a 4,000+ yards and 30+ TD QB. Love the Hilton hook-up, too!
8	**Adrian Peterson (RB)** This turn was about roster construction. I needed starters at RB, so I grabbed the old guys. Peterson could lead the backfield in New Orleans and at WORST has touchdown upside.	**Latavius Murray (RB)** A probable starting RB (working with Dalvin Cook in a RBBC most likely) in the eighth, I will take it. 500 yards and five TDs and another 200 yards receiving.	**DeVante Parker (WR)** Third-year WR breakout, anyone? The Dolphins sang Parker's praises during the offseason, suggesting that he might become a "dominant threat," per the Miami Herald. In Round 8? Sure!	**Samaje Perine (RB)** I'm buying that he's the No. 1 running back for the Redskins ahead of Rob Kelley, and this was a high-upside pick as my No. 4 running back.	**Jamaal Williams (RB)** Williams is this year's Jordan Howard. He's the most talented running back on his team with Madden-button-like moves. He might not be the lead immediately but will eventually take over and be a RB1.	**Kenneth Dixon (RB)** Outside of Danny Woodhead, I think Dixon is the most talented RB on the Ravens' roster. And Woody is not an every down runner like Dixon could be. I'll survive his four-game suspension.
9	**Matt Forte (RB)** I'm not high on Forte this year, and there are whispers that Bilal Powell will take his job. However, Forte has long been underrated and could still give me several weeks of solid play.	**Mike Williams (WR)** Love the potential for the rookie with the Chargers. Rivers should bounce back. Look for 600 yards and four TDs. Excellent handcuff for Keenan Allen owners.	**Tyler Eifert (TE)** Eifert hopes to be ready for training camp after undergoing back surgery in December. If healthy, he'll again be Andy Dalton's favorite red-zone threat.	**Derrick Henry (RB)** Henry could be the steal of the draft if DeMarco Murray, 29, struggles or gets hurt. He's one of the best backup running backs in the NFL and a lottery ticket for fantasy owners.	**Delanie Walker (TE)** Walker now has three straight years of terrific production, consistency and top-8 tight end numbers. There is no reason to expect anything different in 2017.	**Zach Ertz (TE)** Every year I draft Zach Ertz, and every year I wait for that giant breakout season. His numbers improved a bunch last year, but only four TDs. Need that doubled in 2017!
10	**Jack Doyle (TE)** Doyle will be the featured tight end in an offense led by a (finally) healthy Andrew Luck. He should play a big part in the red zone and as a chain mover.	**Eric Ebron (TE)** The fourth-year TE has improved his stats every year and that was in just 13 games. The Lions picked up Ebron's fifth year option. His ADP is TE15, which is the late 12th.	**Sterling Shepard (WR)** Shepard figures to continue his role as a complementary underneath threat, but 65 receptions with eight touchdowns was a pretty good start to his career.	**Hunter Henry (TE)** My team name should be "Oh Henry" with both guys on the roster, and I love the upside for the Chargers' version. He's a star in the making and should have a huge year.	**Ted Ginn (WR)** If Ginn can be a top-20 receiver during the second half with the Panthers, what he can do with Drew Brees? Okay, the Saints have weapons galore, but Ginn can easily be a WR3.	**C.J. Prosise (RB)** A 5.7 yards per carry average in limited action last year, let's see Eddie Lacy top that! HC Pete Carroll won't be afraid to go to the more dynamic and efficient Prosise, just watch.
11	**Randall Cobb (WR)** I didn't need Cobb but couldn't pass on him here. People forget the heights he reached just a few years ago before injuries slowed him down. If he bounces back, I struck gold.	**Tyrell Williams (WR)** 1,000 yards receiving last year (plus seven TDs) without Keenan Allen. But Mike Williams was drafted in 2017. Will the chemistry Tyrell built with Philip Rivers last year continue?	**Rex Burkhead (RB)** Will Burkhead steal carries and catches from Dion Lewis and James White? He's a pretty good receiver, good blocker and not a bad runner. Guys like that stay on the field.	**Jameis Winston (QB)** He could be the best breakout candidate this year with his new weapons (DeSean Jackson. O.J. Howard and Chris Godwin) to go with Mike Evans and Cameron Brate. I love this pick in Round 11.	**Jacquizz Rodgers (RB)** Doug Martin is suspended the first four weeks, and Rodgers surprised everyone with his ability to handle the lead role last year. He's worth a flier in Round 11.	**Tyler Lockett (WR)** Remember when he was everyone's darling last year? Spending a sixth -- eighth round draft pick on him? The perfect 10th round value dart, plus you can easily get Paul Richardson later to back him up.
12	**Cam Newton (QB)** I know he's coming off surgery, but I simply cannot believe he lasted this long. I don't know what else to say, but he's a potential top-5 QB, and I took him at pick 144.	**Giovani Bernard (RB)** Probably in a three-man RBBC with Jeremy Hill and rookie Joe Mixon. He also is recovering from a November ACL injury, so there is reason for skepticism.	**O.J. Howard (TE)** Howard is an uber-talented receiving tight end who could become instant BFFs with Jameis Winston. Howard's biggest roadblock is teammate Cameron Brate, who's pretty good himself.	**John Ross (WR)** He'll be a boom-or-bust receiver, but there's plenty of upside with Ross in Round 12. And there's little risk here since he's the No. 5 receiver on my roster.	**Josh Doctson (WR)** This one is easy. If Doctson plays 16 games, he has the talent and situation to put up top-20 receiver numbers. ... Sure, he has to actually get on the field first.	**Philip Rivers (QB)** Luck has had some injury issues, so why not back him up with a top-10 QB? Another $4,000+ yards and 30+ TDs QB, plus several teams behind me still needed a starting QB.
13	**Jonathan Williams (RB)** This was an upside/stash pick. Mike Gillislee had 107 carries last year in Buffalo, and Williams is the top bet to spell Shady now. Plus, he's an immediate RB2 if Shady suffers an injury.	**Matthew Stafford (QB)** Top-10 QB in five of last six years. Impressive through first 12 games (21 TDs) until a finger injury. The last four games and one playoff game were disappointing.	**Dak Prescott (QB)** If you draft a backup QB, it's difficult to get one better than Dak, who was a top-10 fantasy option last season. The Cowboys' O-line and run game deflected too much credit away from him.	**Marlon Mack (RB)** As you can tell, I like the rookie running back class, and Mack has the potential to be a surprise option playing behind 34-year-old Frank Gore. If Gore gets hurt, Mack is a lottery ticket.	**Marcus Mariota (QB)** The No. 12 quarterback in 15 games with another year of development and the addition of Corey Davis. ... In the 13th round? Sign me up every time.	**D'Onta Foreman (RB)** He was the Doak Walker Award winner last year (best RB in college). Lamar Miller and his 4.0 yard-per carry average and measly five TDs have just been put on notice.
14	**Kenny Stills (WR)** Stills outplayed DeVante Parker last year and just signed a fat extension this offseason. At worst he's a home-run threat in Round 14. At best, a WR3/flex.	**Curtis Samuel (WR)** Rookie WR who can play RB as well. Think GB's Ty Montgomery. Insurance for Kelvin Benjamin injury. Projected 40-550-4 or 120 FPs in a PPR league.	**Wendell Smallwood (RB)** This pick would have looked sneaky good if it was made a week earlier, before the Eagles signed LeGarrette Blount. Considering what was left, Smallwood isn't a bad last-round flier.	**J.J. Nelson (WR)** Nelson doesn't have the resume of Larry Fitzgerald or the upside of John Brown when healthy, but Nelson should be a nice surprise in his third season. There's a lot of potential with this pick.	**James Conner (RB)** Conner is simply the "next man up" in one of the NFL's best offenses, sitting behind Le'Veon Bell. Conner is more of a power back, but he'll be a RB2 if Bell misses time.	**Austin Hooper (TE)** Going into his second year and with Tamme gone sets the table for a nice breakout season for Hooper. Don't forget, Matt Ryan loves throwing to a TE.

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1	**Odell Beckham (WR)** It felt like robbery to get Beckham with the seventh overall pick. He requires no analysis. There isn't a player in history who has done what Beckham has done in his first three seasons.	**LeSean McCoy (RB)** A new coaching staff could mean a less run-heavy attack, but I still expect McCoy to return value working behind Buffalo's solid O-line. Shady remains their best player, and Mike Gillislee's departure won't hurt.	**A.J. Green (WR)** While the Bengals have added weapons, Green remains an elite target hog; he entered Week 11 last season leading the league in yards per game thanks to a dominant 31 percent target share.	**Jordan Howard (RB)** I was shocked to see Howard available at 10th overall in this PPR draft. Regardless of the quarterback, he really could return top-3 value with a break.	**Melvin Gordon (RB)** Gordon was fifth among running backs in fantasy points per game last year in PPR scoring systems. Provided he stays healthy, he should be able to repeat that finish.	**Devonta Freeman (RB)** An elite RB is imperative due to the long wait for my Round 3 pick. Freeman and Ajayi are the only remaining first-round caliber backs, and Freeman's 2016 PPG numbers are far superior.
2	**Dez Bryant (WR)** I did not plan a WR/WR start, but when Dez fell to me in the second I scooped him up. When healthy, he has the highest touchdown upside in the game.	**Rob Gronkowski (TE)** This was a choice between Gronk and Dez Bryant. I went with the better team and the guy who stands out the most when healthy and with the most proven commodity at QB.	**DeMarco Murray (RB)** The Titans ranked second in the NFL in run blocking on PFF in 2016, and Murray's rewarding workload (awesome goal-to-go usage last season) should continue for at least one more season.	**Michael Thomas (WR)** It came down to Thomas (aggressive), Dez Bryant (safer) or T.Y. Hilton (safest). I tend to shy away from vets after career years, and Dez is always an injury risk. Thomas offers top-5 WR upside.	**Jay Ajayi (RB)** In retrospect, I should have gone WR here. It's no indictment of Ajayi -- he showed last year that he can put up some monster stat lines as the Dolphins' featured back.	**Jordy Nelson (WR)** Now it's time to get an elite WR -- once again I go with a 2016 PPG monster here. Like Freeman, Nelson plays in an offense that remains intact in terms of talent and system.
3	**Mark Ingram (RB)** Ingram's usage in the ground and passing game make him an ideal RB1 in PPR leagues. He's coming off a 1,000-yard season where he finished as the RB8.	**Allen Robinson (WR)** One of my usual strategies is to cash in on value that comes from disappointing seasons; Robinson qualifies. Look for the Jaguars to work hard to get him back up to speed.	**Alshon Jeffery (WR)** Amid yet another contract year, Jeffery's rich résumé in both vertical and red-zone rates over his career represents a massive upgrade for Carson Wentz on the outside.	**Jarvis Landry (WR)** Safely a WR2 with potential for more, Landry is a PPR machine in a contract year. The Dolphins should be more consistent under Adam Gase's second year, even with Ryan Tannehill's recovery included.	**Marshawn Lynch (RB)** This is where things started going off the rails. After getting sniped at WR, I pulled the trigger on a 31-year-old tailback coming off a year's layoff as my flex. Risky pick.	**Travis Kelce (TE)** And the long wait has blown out my Round 3 WR and RBs, so I grab the best TE on my board. Kelce finally delivered in 2016, I expect more of the same.
4	**C.J. Anderson (RB)** There were 18 running backs already off the board when I stole C.J. Anderson in the fourth round. He is by far the best running back on the roster.	**Golden Tate (WR)** Tate has handled at least 21 percent of his teams' targets in four consecutive seasons. Last season, he ranked 23rd among WR in fantasy points, including 10th after Week 5. That's a high-end WR2, kids.	**Ty Montgomery (RB)** Don't be surprised by Monty's shift to tailback from receiver last season; he weighed 221 at the Combine and was nearly peerless in yards after contact per rush last season.	**Carlos Hyde (RB)** Risky, for sure, but Hyde was basically the last remaining running back (Isaiah Crowell) with whom I was comfortable as my No. 2. I originally wanted WR Terrelle Pryor, and Ty Montgomery was given thought.	**Aaron Rodgers (QB)** Sniped again at WR, so I reached for fantasy's top QB. In doing so I showed why you should never do that. Other top QBs lasted MUCH longer. Failing here bigly.	**Terrelle Pryor (WR)** Pryor's career doesn't offer a large sample, and he's unproven in this offense, but I'm gambling on his explosive upside. Cousins represents a huge upgrade at QB; this is boom or bust all the way.
5	**Jordan Reed (TE)** The risk involved with Reed is something I am ok rolling the dice on in the fifth round. If he succumbs to an injury, the waiver wire will be loaded with streaming options.	**Bilal Powell (RB)** This appears to be the year Powell takes over as the Jets' lead back. If not? He's proven to be a solid PPR play as their RB2, something that is unlikely to change.	**Emmanuel Sanders (WR)** With just one drop on 80 catchable targets, Sanders was reliable throughout 2016 despite inconsistent quarterback play. Behind center remains a concern in Denver, but the price point bakes in this risk.	**Kelvin Benjamin (WR)** Benjamin enters the season fully healthy as the preferred target for Cam Newton. KB's ceiling for catches is capped with Greg Olsen and Christian McCaffrey, but he's always a TD threat in the red zone.	**Julian Edelman (RB)** Came to my senses again for at least a moment. Cooks is getting all the hype, but Edelman's still going to get his in New England. In PPR he'll be fine in 2017.	**Drew Brees (QB)** I'm not exactly enthralled with the WRs and RBs remaining on the shelf, so I prefer to lock up a top QB here. Brees is remarkably reliable year in and out, and he stays healthy.
6	**DeSean Jackson (WR)** Jameis Winston was terrible on deep throws last year, but he didn't have a deep threat. Jackson is the answer to Winston's Hail Mary's, and he's one of the best at catching bombs.	**Danny Woodhead (RB)** My love for Woodhead in PPR knows no bounds. Knowing at least one owner drafting ahead of me was aware of and shares in (to some degree) that love, I bit a little early.	**Spencer Ware (RB)** The LSU product was eighth in elusive rating on PFF among feature backs and fifth in yards per route. At this price, I'm willing to assume job security concerns with Kareem Hunt in the fold.	**Tyreek Hill (WR)** I hemmed and hawed over this pick. Hill is electric and exciting, although last year's effort could be as good as it gets for him in fantasy. Touchdowns are erratic with players of his profile.	**Jimmy Graham (TE)** Obviously, my receivers are a dumpster fire, so I decided to grab Graham. Could potentially be the top fantasy TE in 2017 another year removed from his torn patellar tendon.	**Frank Gore (RB)** It's last call for a decent No. 2 RB, so I pick the solid, if no longer spectacular Gore. He remains the man in Indy; I just hope father time goes easy on him this season.
7	**Cameron Meredith (WR)** Meredith is the likely WR1 in Chicago and could catch 100 passes this season, especially if the Bears spend a lot of time playing from behind.	**Mike Wallace (WR)** Returning to a receiving corps that lost Steve Smith and Kamar Aiken, Wallace is in position to at least match his team leading season last year. And increasing his TD total seems doable, too.	**Doug Martin (RB)** The depth chart at running back is admittedly murky in Tampa, but I think the cost of acquisition is still pretty low for what could be a rewarding red-zone offense.	**Duke Johnson (RB)** Johnson is a viable PPR complement for Isaiah Crowell in an offense searching for standout targets. This could be Johnson's strongest season to date. Doug Martin would have been the pick.	**Brandon Marshall (WR)** Waiting so long to really address the receiver position has me grasping at straws a bit, but Marshall will see lots of man coverage opposite OBJ this season.	**Rishard Matthews (WR)** One of my favorite value players last season (945 yards, nine TDs), Mathews and Mariota developed a nice chemistry I only expect to improve as the Titans ascend.
8	**Kenny Britt (WR)** Getting a WR1 of Britt's caliber in the eighth round could pay dividends. Coming off a 1,000-yard season, he has major upside in Cleveland this year.	**Theo Riddick (RB)** Injuries were an issue last year, but with Ameer Abdullah hopefully moving back into the featured role, Riddick can return to the role he's best suited for: Receiving weapon in a pass-heavy offense.	**Corey Coleman (WR)** A big-play maven who led the nation in touchdowns in 2015 at Baylor, Coleman could take a leap on an offense with plenty of targets to claim.	**Terrance West (RB)** West doesn't fit the PPR system, but he has a leg up on Kenneth Dixon at this stage and offers value in the red zone. I gambled Jamaal Williams would return for my next pick.	**John Brown (WR)** At this point last year everyone was all atwitter about Brown as a breakout candidate. Now that he's reportedly healthy, maybe the breakout was just delayed a season.	**Mike Gillislee (RB)** Ok, the RB pickings are getting mighty slim, and I loved the way this guy ran the ball spelling Shady McCoy. Blount's gone, I'm taking a shot Gillislee becomes essential for the Pats this year.
9	**Jonathan Stewart (RB)** In a format where two running backs start, Stewart is a solid RB3/flex player. He has been no worse than RB27 in three straight seasons.	**Martellus Bennett (TE)** When was the last time a tight end in Green Bay met expectations? It's been a while, but Bennett has a 90-catch season on his resume. It's safe to assume Aaron Rodgers knows this.	**Quincy Enunwa (WR)** A big possession weapon like Enunwa could help in a PPR format this season; especially thanks to a sizable clip of unclaimed targets from last season.	**Russell Wilson (QB)** I'm expecting a strong year out of Wilson. He's healthy and has an improved line. The passing game added weaponry, as well. At a minimum, Wilson was a fine value in Round 9.	**Darren Sproles (RB)** Yes, the Eagles added LeGarrette Blount, but Sproles will still see plenty of work on passing downs. In this spot, in a PPR league, one of the few decent values I got here.	**Rob Kelley (RB)** Again, RB depth is a must and typical of a pro draft, they are disappearing fast. Yes the assumption is unproven rookie Perine is the No. 1, but Kelley had some big games in 2016.
10	**Kirk Cousins (QB)** I did not want to go quarterback early, but I did want to stack my quarterback with the touchdown leader on his team. I reached a bit on the seventh quarterback off the board.	**Matt Ryan (QB)** Bake in some regression after OC Kyle Shanahan's departure, and we're still talking about a guy who tossed TD passes to 13 different receivers last season. And one of them is Julio Jones. I'm pleased.	**Kyle Rudolph (TE)** Rudolph led all tight ends and tied Amari Cooper for 15th in the NFL with 132 targets last season. As a key cog in a conservative offense, Rudolph is a high-floor asset for this format.	**Jeremy Hill (RB)** Meh. Obviously an uninspiring pick, Hill is still in the fold near the stripe in a contract year. I'm not sold Joe Mixon will be "the guy" just yet. C.J. Prosise was my next choice.	**Jeremy Maclin (WR)** Maclin struggled through a miserable 2016, but I don't think he was ever close to healthy after injuring his groin. This late I'll roll the dice he can rebound in 2017.	**Adam Thielen (WR)** One of my sleepers is sitting there in round ten -- the Vikings gave him a big new deal, I suspect they pass more in 2017, I am also bullish on Thielen representing serious value.
11	**Jamaal Charles (RB)** This is the pick I like the least of my draft, as I unintentionally hand cuffed Anderson, but if Charles is remotely what he once was he will pay off at this ADP.	**Kevin White (WR)** Not sure anybody has big expectations here, but the Bears need to find out if this guy was worth the draft capital they invested in him. Expect ample opportunities to do that if he's healthy.	**Jeremy McNichols (RB)** With another shot at this I'd have taken Jacquizz Rodgers in place of McNichols. I dig the rookie for dynasty purposes, but Rodgers is likely the early workhorse with Martin suspended.	**Jordan Matthews (WR)** Another pick that doesn't exactly "wow" me, but this could turn out to be fine value. Matthews either could wind up in a new city or see a fair target count in Philly.	**Marvin Jones (WR)** What does it say about my draft when my 11th round pick is probably my favorite? If Jones is healthy this year he could return to his white-hot ways from early in '16.	**Derek Carr (QB)** Well, it's getting pretty ugly out there so I grab Carr, who just gets better every year, to be a QB you can win with in an emergency, and even start depending on weekly matchups.
12	**Robert Woods (WR)** In rounds where I am throwing darts, I like this dart throw of the player who could lead the Los Angeles Rams in targets, receptions, and yards this season.	**Ben Roethlisberger (QB)** He tends to get beat up at times, but Roethlisberger runs one of the league's most dangerous offenses, one stocked with amazing talent in Le'Veon Bell and Antonio Brown. He also gets Martavis Bryant back.	**Thomas Rawls (RB)** It's not even clear if Rawls is guaranteed a roster spot -- but for some upside at tailback in this lottery ticket portion of the draft -- his big-play pedigree proved intriguing.	**Joe Williams (RB)** Handcuffing running backs is rarely my thing, but Williams gives me some sense of security behind Hyde. Also, Kyle Shanahan is no stranger to two-back systems.	**Breshad Perriman (WR)** The thought of having a receiver who can't catch on my fantasy squad does not inspire the warm and fuzzies. But Flacco has to target somebody, right?	**James White (RB)** I was sorry to see Marvin Jones go right before my current back-to-back double dip, so I improvise. White is a PPR back all the way and allows me to hedge my Gillislee bet.
13	**Shane Vereen (RB)** Vereen is a PPR machine when he is on the field, and all reports indicate he is fully healed from his triceps injury. In this muddy backfield, I'll take the pass-catching back.	**Jalen Richard (RB)** Will Marshawn Lynch play at a reasonably high level this year, but what if he doesn't? Richard will be well-positioned to contribute or even take over the primary role if need be.	**Tyrod Taylor (QB)** Among the most consistent quarterbacks last season in regards to achieving a top-15 fantasy mark each week, Taylor's rushing production buffers an inconsistent passing pattern.	**C.J. Fiedorowicz (TE)** I waited too long for a tight end, which was somewhat by design. CJF is coming into his own and provides value at this point. Look for fewer catches but more TDs than last year.	**DeAndre Washington (RB)** A lack of depth in the backfield could be a real problem for this team. If Lynch were to get hurt, it'd likely be Washington who stepped into the lineup.	**Coby Fleener (TE)** Remember when this was a very cool pick one year ago? Now I'm hoping some of that owner bitterness caused Fleener to slide, and he shows improvement in his second season with Brees.
14	**Kamar Aiken (WR)** With Moncrief going rounds earlier, Aiken feels like a sneaky last pick. He could easily finish ahead of Moncrief, who has trouble staying on the field.	**Tavon Austin (WR)** New HC Sean McVay reportedly considers Austin similar to DeSean Jackson. Austin has the speed to be a deep threat -- and that's worth something; but he's far from a sure thing.	**Kenny Golladay (WR)** A huge frame has Golladay ranked 91st percentile in height and 86th in weight among receiving prospects. With a clear path to targets in Anquan Boldin's vacated role, Golladay is an interesting flier.	**Tyler Higbee (TE)** I seldom draft two tight ends, but given Fiedorowicz's uncertainty, Higbee became more intriguing. I love the potential in his system for a top-10 showing, with a few breaks. Worth the risk in Round 14.	**Taylor Gabriel (WR)** There just wasn't anyone there in the backfield worth taking, and Gabriel's an OK late lottery ticket pick as the deep threat for a potent Falcons offense. I blew this draft.	**Zay Jones (WR)** Homer pick, or a brilliant reach? Who the hell knows, but the kid caught a million balls in college and no one knows how flaky Sammy Watkins is better than a Bills fan.

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1	**Ezekiel Elliott (RB)** Blessed with pick No. 1, assumed I'd be going Le'Veon Bell. Then at the last second I peeped Elliott's non-PPR 2016 stats, pondered Bell's legendary flakiness, further pondered the Cowboy's O-line, and happily vetoed myself.	**David Johnson (RB)** Johnson is coming off a massive season and figures to see just as much volume in 2017. He's locked and loaded as one of the top-2 picks in redraft leagues this year.	**Le'Veon Bell (RB)** In the three hole in a standard scoring format, it's not a hard decision -- you take the "Big Three" running back who's left. And hope his 28 touches per game last year holds up.	**Melvin Gordon (RB)** Being non-PPR, Gordon offers the best shot at a high number of TDs over any of the receivers. The Bolts have one of the best young rushers. If healthy, Gordon threatens for the top spot.	**Antonio Brown (WR)** Brown is the next player on my rankings after the big three RBs, so I was thrilled to find him at No. 5. He's an ultra-consistent player who could still push his ceiling higher.	**LeSean McCoy (RB)** Let's see. ... McCoy was the No. 3 RB last year in just 15 games and the Bills let Mike Gillislee walk? Uh, thank you very much. McCoy will feast in 2017.
2	**Lamar Miller (RB)** It's been a loooong wait, and Miller is literally the last RB with Round 2 value IMHO. So, I go old school, trust WR value down the line, and lock up two great, no-committee backs.	**DeAndre Hopkins (WR)** Sure, he was a disappointment last season, but that only helps fantasy drafters get Hopkins at a value this year. Look for him to rebound with Brock Osweiler out of the mix.	**Amari Cooper (WR)** He's got the quarterback to be a top-10 receiver. And an offensive line that will give him time to find Cooper downfield. Now catch the damn ball, Amari. Please.	**Brandin Cooks (WR)** I really wanted T.Y. Hilton or Dez Bryant, so Cooks was a consolation to losing both. The hope is he is featured after the Pats yielded a first-round pick for his services.	**Dez Bryant (WR)** I'm not super high on Dez in the Cowboys' run-first offense, but in the middle of the second round of a standard league I'll take his red-zone prowess no problem.	**T.Y. Hilton (WR)** Hilton finished as the fifth best receiver despite Andrew Luck having a down year. We still haven't see Hilton's ceiling, and I want to be around for it.
3	**Rob Gronkowski (TE)** My mind says WR, but my heart says they look a little anemic for Round 3, so let's roll the dice and hope Gronk earns every incentive in his new deal and crushes 2017.	**Marshawn Lynch (RB)** Out of retirement and back into our fantasy good graces. Lynch gets to run behind the best offensive line of his career and is a huge upgrade on Latavius Murray for the Raiders.	**Demaryius Thomas (WR)** In what was the beginning of a running theme in this draft, Jeff sniped the guy I wanted here. Still, DT went 90/1,083/5 last year hurt with crappy QB play.	**Doug Baldwin (WR)** Since I wasn't crazy about Cooks, Baldwin was a natural place to turn for surety in the touchdown column. The crafty veteran has a knack for finding creases in the secondary in the red zone.	**Allen Robinson (WR)** I debated between A-Rob and Watkins, but settled on Robinson, hoping that the improvements we saw late last season under Doug Marrone carry over to 2017.	**Davante Adams (WR)** Adams deserves way more respect this year. He was a top-10 receiver despite starting slow (outside of TDs). Adams turned into the receiver we wanted in 2015, so get on board!
4	**Kelvin Benjamin (WR)** Welcome to the portion of the draft I call "chasing WRs." Benjamin posted deceptively good numbers last season -- here's hoping he finds more consistency in what is technically his breakout WR third season.	**Jarvis Landry (WR)** A volume monster, Landry doesn't have the touchdown upside of others at the position, but his high weekly floor is ideal as your second wide receiver.	**C.J. Anderson (RB)** If Jamaal Charles returns to 2014 form this season, this has the makings of a wasted pick. But that was three years and two knee injuries ago, so I'll take my chances.	**Aaron Rodgers (QB)** This was an experimental pick. Rarely do I choose a QB this early, but Rodgers in Round 4 presented undeniable value. It also confirmed I could wait another 10 rounds for a good passer.	**Spencer Ware (RB)** I wasn't in love with any of the players on the board, but I feel Ware will hold off Kareem Hunt for a while. He's been very effective when healthy the last few years.	**Dalvin Cook (RB)** People are too hung up on Cook's combine. Cook is a great talent that will be the Vikings lead running back from day one. Sorry about your 15 seconds of Vikings' fame, Latavius Murray.
5	**Michael Crabtree (WR)** I love this pick -- Crabtree and the ever-improving Derek Carr have great chemistry, and he often benefits from the double coverage Amari Cooper draws. Not sold on Beast Mode delivering; this is a passing offense.	**Eddie Lacy (RB)** Let all your league mates make as many Lacy jokes as they want. That just means you get him at a value. He's in a great situation to produce as the lead back in Seattle.	**Ameer Abdullah (RB)** By this point I was starting to wish evil things on Jeff. But the Lions have talked up Abdullah as their bell-cow back. If he stays healthy, getting sniped again could wind up OK.	**Mark Ingram (RB)** Shrug. This was the result, in part, of taking Rodgers. Eddie Lacy was my target -- less competition for touchdowns. I briefly considered Ty Montgomery.	**Ty Montgomery (RB)** Wanted a running back with upside so I was happy to find Montgomery here. I think he'll hold off Jamaal Williams and will offer nice fantasy value in the Packers' offense.	**Larry Fitzgerald (WR)** He's the Frank Gore of receivers. Until proven otherwise, Fitzgerald remains one of the most reliable receivers in fantasy and sees a boost in PPR formats. I'll take him as my No. 3 receiver.
6	**Cameron Meredith (WR)** Some tasty WRs got snatched out from under me, but just as many chumps went, too. Alshon Jeffery is an Eagle, Meredith's targets will grow exponentially. This is a potential No. 1 WR with huge value.	**Martavis Bryant (WR)** The off-field stuff is hopefully in the rearview mirror for Bryant. On the field, he's a freak of nature who has the potential for a massive return on investment this year.	**Desean Jackson (WR)** Jackson will be the clear No. 2 in Tampa behind Mike Evans, but after leading the NFL at 17.9 yards per catch last year Jackson's going to get his with the Bucs, too.	**DeVante Parker (WR)** Parker was considered in the previous round. Now healthy, he could ascend into a strong WR2 this season, given it being his second year in this system.	**Frank Gore (RB)** Yes, he's going to be 34, but I'm past the point of doubting Gore. The team did little to add depth around him or find a replacement. He'll be a great flex option.	**Brandon Marshall (WR)** Marshall didn't move far, but his situation vastly improved. Marshall is still one of the best red-zone weapons in the game and has regularly put up huge seasons on new teams.
7	**Jamison Crowder (WR)** We start three WRs in this league so I better have some depth. Crowder is a proven entity in Washington's offense with room to grow as he and Cousins gain another season under their belts.	**Delanie Walker (TE)** He's no spring chicken, but Walker has been on of Marcus Mariota's favorite targets in Tennessee. Rookie Corey Davis will take away some targets, but Walker will still see plenty of volume.	**Adrian Peterson (RB)** It's not often that I literally just throw up my hands and say, "what the hell" with a pick. Here's hoping Peterson's out to prove doubters wrong in his new home.	**Rishard Matthews (WR)** Another pick I wasn't thrilled to make, but in non-PPR his value is increased. Marcus Mariota showed a penchant for turning to the red-zone weapon. I intended to handcuff Adrian Peterson to Ingram here.	**Pierre Garcon (WR)** Garcon plus Kyle Shanahan should equal fantasy magic again. While I don't expect Garcon to reach 2013 heights, he'll provide a safe floor to counter the potential volatility of my Robinson pick.	**Jamaal Williams (RB)** Williams is this year's Jordan Howard. He's the most talented running back on his team with Madden-button-like moves. He might not be the lead immediately but will eventually take over and be a RB1.
8	**C.J. Prosise (RB)** It just dawned on me I only have two RBs. Yikes. I'm betting Eddie Lacy remains one of the most overrated players in fantasy football history. If he stays healthy, Prosise has huge upside.	**Matt Ryan (QB)** Remember last year when this guy was a top-2 fantasy quarterback? Apparently fantasy drafters don't, and you can very likely get Ryan at a healthy discount on draft day.	**Kenny Britt (WR)** Do I love Britt? Nope. Do I love the Browns' passing game? Of course not. But he's a No. 1 WR coming off a 1,000-yard season that I got at the back end of the eighth round.	**Derrick Henry (RB)** Since my stable of RBs is suspect, Henry's upside intrigued me. DeMarco Murray has been no stranger to injuries; Henry looked the part in limited work last year.	**John Brown (WR)** Loved getting Brown here. He battled various injuries/ailments all last year, but now fully healthy could be back to threatening for a top-20 finish among WRs.	**Danny Woodhead (RB)** Sure, it's non-PPR, but Kenneth Dixon is suspended for the first four weeks, and Woodhead was RB11 in non-PPR in 2015. A healthy Woodhead is dangerous no matter the scoring format.
9	**Ben Roethlisberger (QB)** Not loving the RBs, so I snag a very underrated QB coming into a season that sees Martavis Bryant rejoin his array of weapons. Stats say start Big Ben when he plays home games.	**Breshad Perriman (WR)** Draft for upside. Of this year's crop of mid-round receivers, few have more upside than Perriman. He's in a great spot to see a healthy increase of targets with Steve Smith retired.	**Cam Newton (QB)** Industry drafts are a waiting game under center, but in this scoring I wanted one of the guys who can hurt teams with his legs, too. Glad to get Newton here.	**Terrance West (RB)** It felt a little early, although no other backs really interested me as much. West has a grip on the starting job and red zone duties. He flashed last year and isn't getting fantasy love.	**Matt Forte (RB)** Cory sniped Terrance West literally the pick before me, so I was forced to scramble and take Forte to bolster my RB corps. Here's hoping he hangs on for one last decent year. *gulp*	**Martellus Bennett (TE)** Now freed from sharing the field with Rob Gronkowski and 17 receivers, Bennett is Aaron Rodgers new tight end. ... And Rodgers make Jared Cook half decent. Think about what he can do for Bennett.
10	**Darren Sproles (RB)** Total transparency: This is a brain fart. I was deep in my notes, heard the dreaded beep of the clock running out, panicked and picked Sproles in a non-PPR league. Shame is my co-pilot.	**Kevin White (WR)** The injury history is far from optimal, but White does offer upside if he can stay on the field. Of course, that "if" is built into his draft price.	**Marvin Jones (WR)** Over the first half of last season, Jones was a top-10 fantasy receiver. Then he got hurt and went full-on milk carton. If he rebounds, this pick is grand larceny. Woot!	**Hunter Henry (TE)** Injuries are a concern, and he will lose looks to the weapons around him, but Henry proved to be an asset in the red zone last season. Tight end is again a cavernous position.	**Joe Williams (RB)** Not in love with this pick, but I wasn't in love with much of what was left on the board. When all else fails, I'll chase the upside of a potential feature back.	**Philip Rivers (QB)** Rivers is consistently underrated, and now he has Keenan Allen back, rookie Mike Williams and four more receiving options to boot. Rivers is primed for a career year.
11	**Zach Ertz (TE)** Welcome to what Mel Kiper calls the "major reach" zone for WR/RBs. Blech. So I grab TE depth worthy of a flex starter if Ertz plays anywhere near his 2016 level.	**Alvin Kamara (RB)** The rookie doesn't figure to have a big role in 2017, but his ability as a pass catcher bodes well for success if injuries strike the New Orleans backfield.	**Duke Johnson (RB)** Johnson was a fantasy disappointment last year, but even then he topped 850 total yards. I'll take a shot this late that he tops 1K in 2017 and adds another TD or three.	**Jeremy Hill (RB)** Much like West, Hill is uninspiring and doesn't exude the sexiness of someone like Joe Mixon, but he has a role on a roster in non-PPR: low-risk depth.	**Quincy Enunwa (WR)** Yes, the Jets could be a disaster on offense, but Enunwa proved he could play last year and could fall into a ton of volume. Even on bad offenses, high-volume WRs can produce.	**Marlon Mack (RB)** Frank Gore has to fall off the cliff at some point, right? Gore actually averaged under 4.0 YPC the last two seasons, and Mack is the clear No. 2 option for 2017. Draft and stash.
12	**Jamaal Charles (RB)** Who the hell knows what 2017 portends for this falling star, but. ... As vague as Charles' prospects are, we all know the Bronco backfield is never what it seems in the pre-season.	**Zay Jones (WR)** He caught 399 passes in college and should step right in as a starter for the Bills. Buffalo is far from a pass heavy offense, but Jones should see enough targets to be fantasy relevant.	**John Ross (WR)** Late in standard-scoring drafts I want two things from wide receivers -- big-play ability and upside. "JR4.22" has both and then some -- IF he can stay healthy in the pros.	**Jonathan Williams (RB)** Speaking of depth, Williams rounds out my stable with some upside. LeSean McCoy is getting up there and has been banged up at times in his career.	**Tyrod Taylor (QB)** Tyrod this late is great value. He's a fantasy stud who gives me both a safe floor (thanks to his rushing ability) and high ceiling (if Sammy Watkins has a big game).	**Robert Woods (WR)** Woods is the No. 1 receiver for his team, and he's on the board in the 12th round? Shenanigans! Shh. Ignore that he's the No. 1 for. ... The Rams.
13	**Derek Carr (QB)** Seems to me I just got a great young QB on the come who, at the very least, can be my starter when Big Ben plays his road games. Best case? He's my No. 1.	**Eric Ebron (TE)** Though he failed to consistently find the end zone, Ebron was one of the more heavily-targeted tight ends last season. He screams value as a late-round draft pick.	**Julius Thomas (TE)** Allow me to be perfectly clear. Jeff is a no good dirty sniping son of a gun. I hope he gets an ingrown toenail. Sniping Eric Ebron? What sicko does that? Geez.	**Laquon Treadwell (WR)** The second-year receiver has received praise this offseason but faces an uphill, crowded battle for a role in what is a low-ceiling aerial game -- the definition of a flier.	**Jack Doyle (TE)** Doyle put up better numbers last year than Dwayne Allen ever did in Indy. In a full season as the No. 1 TE with a healthy Andrew Luck, Doyle could surprise.	**J.J. Nelson (WR)** Unfortunately for John Brown, he has significant health concerns. Nelson flashed his potential last year and could become the Cardinals' No. 2 receiver. This late, Nelson is a terrific flier.
14	**Darren McFadden (RB)** Let's face it, my RB bench is thinner than a meth enthusiast, so I put my genius hat on and handcuff my No. 1 pick. Barring roster moves and injuries, McFadden gives me total insurance.	**Aaron Jones (RB)** He isn't the best bet to win the starting job in Green Bay, but Jones is an intriguing dart to thrown in the last rounds of your draft.	**O.J. Howard (TE)** The bad news is that my tight ends could be a dumpster fire. The good news was being able to get a kid who could change that narrative quickly in the last round.	**Chad Williams (WR)** A wild gamble, the third-round rookie has a mild shot at contributing in 2017 with John Brown being iffy and Larry Fitzgerald nearing the end of his illustrious career.	**Paul Richardson (WR)** Tyler Lockett is coming off a ghastly injury, Jermaine Kearse is fine, and the Seahawks have increased their pass attempts five straight years. Why not take a shot with Richardson?	**James Conner (RB)** Conner is simply the "next man up" in one of the NFL's best offenses, sitting behind Le'Veon Bell. Conner is more of a power back, but he'll be a RB2 if Bell misses time.

Sam Hendricks
XPPress.com

Julio Jones (WR)
Played in just 14 games but still did well enough for a WR6 finish even with a bunion which he had removed this offseason. Projection 100-1500-8.

Todd Gurley (RB)
My rebound candidate of 2017. Improvements to the Rams OL should help. As will adding WR Robert Woods who is a great down field blocker. I expect 1500 combined yards and 10 TDs.

Carlos Hyde (RB)
His yards per carry has increased in each of his three pro years (4.6 YPC in 2017). The problem will be his QB Brian Hoyer and Hyde's recovery from a MCL injury.

Golden Tate (WR)
Started slow but finished strong (74-950 in last 11 games). 90 catches, 1000 yards and five TDs that's what you can expect from Tate.

Stefon Diggs (WR)
Start three WRs means WRs have more weight and deserve high placement. Instead of a RB I went WR. Diggs should benefit from a return of Sam Bradford. They worked well together.

Greg Olsen (TE)
Great option at TE after Gronk and Kelce. First TE to have three straight 1,000-yard seasons. Is Newton's main go-to target since both joined in 2011.

Andrew Luck (QB)
My top QB in the seventh round. I will take it. Luck finished as QB4 even with a shoulder injury that has since been repaired.

Kenneth Dixon (RB)
Suspended for four games but after that Dixon should be the main RB. Terrence West may be involved in a RBBC and Danny Woodhead is primarily a third-down back.

Mike Williams (WR)
Love this Clemson rookie WR. It will be tough to get touches from Keenan Allen and Tyrell Williams but if Allen is hurt again. … Williams is great insurance.

Rob Kelley (RB)
Starter in Round 10. I will take it. Some doubt Kelley can be the man for an entire season. Time will tell.

Jordan Matthews (WR)
Additions of Alshon Jeffrey and Torrey Smith may dampen Matthews' numbers this year but worth a shot in the 11th. Expect 70-800-6.

Sterling Shepard (WR)
Insurance for when Brandon Marshall becomes injured. And he will. Rookie TE Evan Engram will take some touches away. Temper expectations to 60-600-5.

Wendell Smallwood (RB)
LeGarrette Blount is the man now in Philadelphia. Smallwood can still be third-down back and learn from Darren Sproles but his future is cloudy with the Blount signing.

Will Fuller (WR)
50-700-4 that is about all Fuller can expect as the second fiddle in Houston. Unless DeShaun Watson is the QB (and I think he will be) and Fuller develops an early chemistry.

Ryan Fowler
FOXSports.com

DeMarco Murray (RB)
Murray ranked first in RZ targets and sixth in red-zone rush attempts among RBs in 2016. Derrick Henry's role may increase, but Murray is still good for 1,100+ rush yards and double digit touchdowns.

Michael Thomas (WR)
My favorite pick in a league where you must start three WRs. Brandin Cooks to Pats means 117 targets are available. With Cooks, Thomas still averaged 10.2 PPG (WR-13) in standard scoring leagues last season.

Jordan Reed (TE)
You can wait to draft a TE or can look at a roster missing D-Jax and Garcon (216 targets). Yes, injury history is a concern, but with a subpar rush attack, Reed will eat well.

Eric Decker (WR)
Was a few picks away from drafting Crowell. Instead, I get Decker who racked up nearly 2,000 receiving yards and scored 17 touchdowns 2014-15 with Geno Smith, Michael Vick and Ryan Fitzpatrick behind center.

Donte Moncrief (WR)
A fractured shoulder watered down what was expected to be a breakout season. However, he still managed to score a touchdown in seven out of nine games and is entering a contract year.

Tom Brady (QB)
After serving his four-game suspension, Brady averaged 21.2 PPG Weeks 5-16 (QB-2). His averaged dipped to 17.3 during the fantasy football playoffs Weeks 13-16, but Gronkowski was out of commission. Brady isn't done.

LeGarrette Blount (RB)
For the seventh round, I thought it's a bit of a discount in a standard. We know 2016's production was a byproduct of the Pats' offense, but as my RB-2, I like Blount's upside in Philly.

Latavius Murray (RB)
Dalvin Cook will get his shot but will have to wait his turn. Murray scored nine touchdowns on 16 rush attempts inside the opponent's five yard line last year.

Adam Thielen (WR)
The Vikings' breakout player ranked WR-29 through the first 16 weeks last season. His 92 targets were fewer than Stefon Diggs and Kyle Rudolph, but he caught 75 percent of the passes thrown to him.

Jonathan Stewart (RB)
The winds of change are blowing against J-Stew. However, like Latavius Murray, Stewart scored nine touchdowns on 16 rush attempts inside the opponent's five last season. If Christian McCaffrey busts, Stewart will benefit.

D'Onta Foreman (RB)
If you've owned Lamar Miller over the past few seasons, you're aware of his lack of red-zone work. Foreman is a speculative pick, but with LeGarrette Blount size, he is a rookie vulture to remember.

Curtis Samuel (WR)
Kelvin Benjamin's fantasy stock is at an all-time low. Although Samuel will be featured out of the slot and probably better suited for PPR, his WR/RB versatility keeps him heavily involved and ahead of Benjamin.

Thomas Rawls (RB)
If you don't buy that Eddie Lacy can reinvent himself in the Seahawks backfield, Rawls is worthy of the late-round look. Ignoring Rawls' injury riddled 2016, he averaged 5.6 YPR his rookie season.

JuJu Smith-Schuster (WR)
What if Martavis Bryant doesn't pick up where he left off? He did miss an entire season due to a suspension. Smith-Schuster could be the red-zone jump ball man in a pass-friendly offense.

John Laub
FootballDiehards.com

Odell Beckham, Jr. (WR)
Pleasantly surprised that the Giants' superstar dropped to the ninth selection. Tremendous start to career with three consecutive 1,300-yard campaigns on 288 catches while scoring 35 touchdowns. Beckham is a cornerstone of any fantasy roster.

Leonard Fournette (RB)
I am bullish on Fournette as a productive performer. The former LSU star is a throwback runner with a unique combination of power, strength and speed. Jaguars are likely to feed their newest asset 20 carries a game.

Christian McCaffrey (RB)
Clearly, McCaffrey is more valuable in a PPT leagues; nevertheless, the Stanford product was the highest-rated runner remaining on my board. I coveted two ball carriers in the first three rounds and accomplished my mission.

Travis Kelce (TE)
Always seeking high, upside starters who are difference makers on my roster. I do not usually pursue a tight end early; however, the Chiefs' Pro Bowler provided the best return on investment in the fourth round.

Samaje Perine (RB)
My next selection would be in 16 picks, and I could not risk losing my "must-have" player. A power runner, Perine will ascend to the top of the Washington depth chart and reward astute fantasy owners.

Kareem Hunt (RB)
Examining the veteran runners on the Chiefs depth chart (Spencer Ware and Charcandrick West), it becomes evident that Hunt has an unimpeded path for touches. A dual-threat ball carrier, Hunt will blossom in the second half.

Willie Snead (WR)
With four running backs on the roster, it is time to dip into the wide receiver pool. New Orleans traded Brandin Cooks and his 117 targets in the offseason, and Snead will benefit.

Corey Davis (WR)
Marcus Mariota needs a home run hitter, and Davis provides the Titans' franchise quarterback a game breaker. I grabbed the top-rated rookie wide receiver, and the Western Michigan product challenges the 1,000-yard barrier.

Jameis Winston (QB)
The Buccaneers have assembled electrifying offensive personnel, and Winston commands the reigns of a passing game, which employs Mike Evans, DeSean Jackson, and O.J. Howard. The third-year signal caller easily tosses more than 30 touchdowns.

Josh Doctson (WR)
At this point in the draft, I am pursuing high-ceiling players. Washington jettisoned over 200 targets during the offseason, and Doctson, a first-round pick last year, is in line to harvest many of Kirk Cousins passes.

Tyrell Williams (WR)
According to ADP in late May, Tyrell Williams was the 67th receiver (160th overall) being drafted. An undervalued talent, the 6-4, 205-pounder quietly averaged over 15 yards per catch and scored seven touchdowns.

Marcus Mariota (QB)
Analyzing the draft board, I am shocked that Mariota remains available and could not pass up a rising fantasy star. The Titans' signal caller suffered a broken leg last season, yet returned for OTAs looking healthy.

Tyler Lockett (WR)
Last summer in fantasy football drafts, Tyler Lockett became a sought after commodity in the middle rounds. The third-year game breaker failed to meet expectations and is being overlooked. I'm a buyer in 2017.

Michael Floyd (WR)
With my last selection, I'll bet on talent, and Floyd fits the profile: A 27-year-old veteran with a 1,000-yard campaign on the resume in 2013. The former Cardinal "can flip the field," according to coach Zimmer, as well as fantasy franchises.

Jim McCormick
ESPN.com

Mike Evans (WR)
A return to dominance last season isolates Evans' poor sophomore season as the outlier. Even with increased competition for targets on Tampa, the quality of his opportunities could improve with Winston taking another step forward.

Devonta Freeman (RB)
A total-yardage stud with rare ability to convert in goal-to-go scenarios, Freeman remains a high-floor RB1 even with real competition for opportunities from Tevin Coleman.

Alshon Jeffery (WR)
The floor is arguably pretty low for Jeffery given his troubling injury history, but we should also consider the relatively high ceiling for a player who could top 140 targets.

Joe Mixon (RB)
In speaking with beat writers familiar with the situation, Mixon could assume feature duties from Week 1. We'll be watching this depth chart closely as the season approaches.

Emmanuel Sanders (WR)
Sanders offers a semblance of cost certainty in the middle rounds, especially if he maintains his rewarding target share from last season.

Paul Perkins (RB)
The Giants' running game has been a fantasy abyss for some time, but I'm willing to dive in to see if Perkins' elusiveness at UCLA translates to the pros.

Jimmy Graham (TE)
Graham looked great on tape when healthy last season, especially as he accrued value between the 20s and not merely as a touchdown-or-bust commodity.

Doug Martin (RB)
With risk of injury and poor performance both in play, I still find the potential payoff with Martin intriguing; as he represents a cheap share of what could be a productive Tampa offense.

Russell Wilson (QB)
Wilson has turned in two top-5 fantasy seasons at the position already and is still arguably entering the peak of his career in regards to career arc.

Jeremy Maclin (WR)
Even on a conservative passing offense, I'll take affordable shares of a 29-year-old with three seasons of at least eight touchdowns and at least 85 catches in two of the past three.

Jeremy McNichols (RB)
This could be a throw-away pick, as Jacquizz Rodgers likely makes more sense if trying to consolidate the Tampa backfield. Either way, this depth chart won't prove pricy.

James White (RB)
The Patriots' backfield is inscrutable in that they have multiple backs capable of fulfilling specialized roles. Simply following the money, it at least seems they trust White as the key receiving weapon.

Giovani Bernard (RB)
If Bernard can get healthy in time for the season, he is a worthy stash given his ability to build value as a check-down receiver.

Kenny Stills (WR)
The awesome touchdown rate from last season likely isn't sustainable, but it's clear Stills will get a variety of valuable vertical opportunities in most outings.

Brandon Gdula
FanDuel.com

A.J. Green (WR)
Green was top 5 in yards per target and top 10 in yards per catch among receivers with at least 100 targets last year. The only question mark is health.

Jordy Nelson (WR)
Was torn between Nelson, T.Y. Hilton, and Michael Thomas, but Nelson's elite touchdown rate and track record broke the tie. Even with other receiving options, Nelson remained Aaron Rodgers' top target in 2016.

Sammy Watkins (WR)
Watkins' sensational efficiency is too hard to ignore even with his foot concerns. Zay Jones could finally take defensive attention off of him. Comfortable with him as a third receiver. He's got top-10 upside.

Isaiah Crowell (RB)
Top-20 workload last season combined with above-average rushing efficiency. The lead back role is all his, and Cleveland invested heavily in the offensive line. Love the floor Crowell provides for this receiver-heavy team.

Bilal Powell (RB)
Dual-threat back with top-3 rushing efficiency by numberFire's metrics last season. Even in a timeshare with Matt Forte, Powell does enough to have a floor. If the job is his, he is a strong RB2.

Julian Edelman (WR)
Lots of other pass-catching options in New England, but Edelman should remain a top target guy this season. Even in non-PPR formats, that has utility in the third-receiver slot.

Tevin Coleman (RB)
Strong offensive line and receiving ability help with volume concerns. By numberFire's efficiency metrics, Devonta Freeman and Coleman were top-10 rushers last season, and Coleman was the most efficient receiving back.

Tyler Eifert (TE)
Eifert's per-catch and per-target efficiency is second only to Rob Gronkowski in the past two seasons. Not an ideal pairing with Green, but both managed double-digit touchdowns in 2015.

Theo Riddick (RB)
Receiving back (five-plus catches per game the past two seasons) with value in negative game scripts. Second fiddle to Ameer Abdullah behind improved line, but Riddick has a clear role.

Randall Cobb (WR)
Lowest asking price since his 2012 emergence. Efficiency is trending the wrong way, but Green Bay has a top-12 offense every year since Rodgers took over in 2008. Bounce back season possible if Cobb's healthy.

Chris Thompson (RB)
Rob Kelley and Samaje Perine can battle it out for carries, but Thompson (110 targets since 2015) owns the receiving role. Thompson also has stellar per-carry efficiency as a rusher, making him a third-down option.

Shane Vereen (RB)
Yet another receiving back, but if Paul Perkins can't cling to the lead role, Vereen looks capable as a rusher and receiver with 69-plus targets in his past three healthy seasons.

Kenny Golladay (WR)
Intriguing athletic profile and promising market share numbers in college. The chance to be the third receiver on a top-10 passing offense makes him worth a 13th-round gamble.

Dak Prescott (QB)
Top-3 per-play passing efficiency as a rookie, according to numberFire's metrics, and the QB6 overall with phenomenal weekly consistency. Thrilled to get him in the 14th round.

Bob Harris
FootballDiehards.com

Jay Ajayi (RB)
HC Adam Gase recently said Ajayi could get up to 350 rushing attempts this season. I'm on board with that. And with Ajayi running behind a solid O-line all season long.

Jordan Howard (RB)
Over the final five weeks last season, Howard ran 103 times for 547 yards and four touchdowns. I realize that will be a hard pace to match, but heavy usage is a lock.

Terrelle Pryor (WR)
As a former QB, Pryor's understanding of how to work the end zone adds to my interest. So does Pryor's breakout season as a Brown, where he came up big without a QB of Kirk Cousins' caliber.

Keenan Allen (WR)
I preferred Watkins here, but I'm fine with Allen, who has eight TD passes in his last 16 games. Do I wish those games all came in the same year? Sure. But the upside here is undeniable.

Tyreek Hill (WR)
No, I won't be surprised if Hill regresses in terms of TD production. But I also wouldn't be surprised if he doesn't regress given Andy Reid's desire to get him more involved in the offense.

Drew Brees (QB)
In case you haven't been following along at home, Brees has thrown at least 32 TDs (and as many as 46) for at nine straight seasons. If you're looking for a consistent, high-end producer look no further.

Mike Wallace (WR)
It was somewhat surprising that Wallace only scored four TDs on his 72 catches last season. But his skills play into Joe Flacco's strength and Steve Smith (and Kamar Aiken) are gone.

Mike Gillislee (RB)
LeGarrette Blount scored a franchise-record 18 touchdowns as the Patriots early-down RB last season. Gillislee looks like the guy most likely to fill that role (and perhaps bring a little more explosiveness to it) this season.

Corey Coleman (WR)
Whenever I find myself not wanting anybody, I pick the guy highest on his NFL team's depth chart and Coleman is ostensibly Cleveland's WR1. That worked out well enough for Pryor last year.

Kyle Rudolph (TE)
Rudolph finished last season with a 22 percent share of the Vikings' targets -- a number that isn't likely to diminish this season. He's also a big body capable of taking advantage of mismatches in the red zone.

Ted Ginn (WR)
Ginn isn't a consistent threat, but he's still got the speed to get behind defenders and Brees needs a deep threat to help replace Brandin Cooks. Also, Brees throws lots of TDs.

Jalen Richard (RB)
Count me among those who believe Marshawn Lynch will fare well in Oakland. But what if he doesn't? Richard and DeAndre Washington will share the workload. Yeah. This is a dart toss. What about it?

Matthew Stafford (QB)
Wait a minute. ... Stafford is still here? The same Stafford that gets close to 600 attempts annually? His TD totals go up and down, but he's a solid a QB2 as you're going to get.

Coby Fleener (TE)
Fleener didn't have an impressive first season in New Orleans, but he should play a bigger role this season after a full year in the offense. And again, Brees throws lots of TDs.

DAVID JOHNSON

After advancing to the NFC Championship Game in 2015 the Arizona Cardinals took a step backward last year. And if the Redbirds are going to make it back it to the postseason in 2017 the team is going to have to pull off a neat trick – turning back time.

In his 14th NFL season, quarterback Carson Palmer struggled for the Cards. Palmer's completion percentage, yardage, touchdowns and passer rating were all down substantially, while his interceptions were up. Most importantly for fantasy owners, after finishing as a top-5 signal-caller two years ago, Palmer fell outside of the top-12 in 2016. Now 37 years old, Palmer's best days as a player are now clearly behind him, and frankly he hasn't been the same since injuring his hand late in the 2015 season. He's a so-so fantasy backup at best.

The big dog in the desert is no doubt tailback David Johnson, who finished as the top fantasy performer at his position in many scoring systems. Head coach Bruce Arians recently made a bold prediction for Johnson while speaking with the Arizona Republic. "He's still too young to overuse," Arians said, adding, "I want to have 30 touches out of him, if possible, because that's going to be a lot of offense. When he has his hands on the ball, either as a wide receiver, coming out of the backfield, in the slot, and running, that's a hell of a lot of potential offense for us."

Hopefully Arians was joking, as even Johnson's 2016 workload is cause for some measure of concern. But Johnson is the team's best offensive player and arguably the No. 1 overall pick in fantasy drafts this summer.

Despite Palmer's regression in 2016, ageless wonder Larry Fitzgerald had another phenomenal season, racking up over 100 catches and finishing as a top-10 fantasy option for the second year in a row. However, whereas Fitz' huge year two seasons ago was borne of Arizona's potent vertical offense, his equally robust 2016 had more to do with the rest of the Cardinals' pass-catching corps falling apart. The Cardinals are hopeful that John Brown's sickle-cell issue is now under control, and they are experimenting with converting tailback Andre Ellington into a slot receiver. But outside of Fitzgerald (a fantasy WR2 if only because much like Palmer he isn't getting any younger) trusting any Arizona receiver as more than a late flier is asking to get burned.

Get it? Burned? HA! I kill me!

CARDINALS

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17-Dec	@Washington	1:00 pm
24-Dec	N.Y. Giants	4:25 pm
31-Dec	@Seattle	4:25 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	13	Reddick, Haason	LB	6-1	237
2	4	Baker, Budda	S	5-10	195
3	34	Williams, Chad	WR	6-1	204
4	8	Johnson, Dorian	OG	6-5	300
5	13	Holden, Will	OT	6-7	311
5	36	Logan, T.J.	RB	5-9	196
6	24	Ford, Rudy	S	5-11	205

Finally, don't sleep on the Arizona defense. James Boettcher's unit finished 2016 a quiet first in the NFC in total defense and as a top-5 fantasy option in most scoring systems for the second year in a row.

Fantasy Grade: B–

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Palmer, Carson	271/2	304/3	287/0	288/1	Out	213/1	342/0	363/3	-	376/1	198/2	289/2	300/3	145/2	318/2	284/1	255/3	4233/26
	Comp/Att	24/37	17/30	26/50	23/36	-	23/34	29/49	35/46	-	30/49	20/38	25/45	30/46	18/33	28/40	16/26	20/38	364/597
	Stanton, Drew	-	11/0	-	37/0	124/2	12/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/0	192/2
	Comp/Att	-	1/4	-	4/11	11/28	1/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2/4	19/48
RUN	Johnson, David	89/1	45/0	83/2	83/0	157/2	111/3	113/0	24/0	-	55/1	103/1	58/0	84/1	80/0	53/2	95/3	6/0	1239/16
	rushes	16	12	19	17	27	22	33	10	-	19	22	13	18	20	12	28	5	293
	Williams, Kerwynn	-	-	-	-	-	Out	Out	-	-	-	-	-	-	34/0	63/1	0/0	60/1	157/2
	rushes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	0	12	18
	Ellington, Andre	0/0	2/0	-	0/0	19/0	25/0	7/0	0/0	-	-1/0	21/0	0/0	5/0	-	0/0	-	18/0	96/0
	rushes	0	1	-	1	6	5	2	0	-	2	5	0	5	-	0	-	7	34
	Johnson, Chris	2/0	54/1	5/0	34/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	95/1
	rushes	1	16	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
	Palmer, Carson	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	Out	-1/0	8/0	0/0	-	16/0	11/0	0/0	-1/0	5/0	0/0	-1/0	0/0	38/0
	rushes	2	0	0	0	-	3	1	0	-	1	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	14
REC	Fitzgerald, Larry	81/2	77/1	60/0	62/0	81/2	49/0	70/0	74/0	-	132/0	63/0	53/0	78/0	12/0	57/0	31/0	43/1	1023/6
	Trgts:Rcpts	10:8	10:5	12:7	7:5	8:6	9:6	14:9	11:10	-	18:12	7:6	4:4	11:10	9:3	9:7	4:4	7:5	150:107
	Johnson, David	43/0	98/0	28/0	41/0	28/0	27/0	58/0	84/0	-	46/1	57/1	103/1	91/1	41/0	55/0	41/0	38/0	879/4
	Trgts:Rcpts	6:4	5:3	6:3	4:4	6:3	6:3	13:8	9:7	-	7:5	11:7	11:8	12:9	8:5	5:4	7:4	4:3	120:80
	Nelson, J.J.	11/0	Out	-	24/0	0/0	16/0	84/0	79/2	-	29/0	0/0	30/0	42/1	8/1	38/1	132/1	75/0	568/6
	Trgts:Rcpts	2:1	-	-	1:1	1:0	2:2	7:3	12:8	-	6:2	5:1	4:2	2:1	2:1	11:5	7:3	12:4	74:34
	Brown, John	8/0	14/0	70/0	144/0	11/0	54/0	Out	49/1	-	30/0	0/0	19/0	0/0	-	81/1	12/0	25/0	517/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	4:1	3:1	11:6	16:10	5:1	7:5	-	4:4	-	4:2	4:0	2:1	1:0	-	6:5	2:1	4:2	73:39
	Brown, Jaron	18/0	78/1	49/0	7/0	0/0	35/0	-	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	187/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	2:1	2:2	6:3	5:1	3:0	5:4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23:11
	Ellington, Andre	8/0	9/0	-	4/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	16/0	-	0/0	2/0	19/0	10/0	-	9/0	-	8/0	85/0
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	Golden, Brittan	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	29/0	-	-	-	-1/0	-	9/1	23/0	22/0	0/0	82/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:0	2:2	-	-	-	3:1	-	1:1	2:2	2:1	3:1	14:8
	Ross, Jeremy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Out	-	37/1	37/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4:4	4:4
TE	Gresham, Jermaine	41/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	4/0	14/0	15/0	32/0	-	38/0	33/1	35/1	52/0	45/0	42/0	40/0	0/0	391/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	4:4	1:0	1:0	1:0	1:1	2:1	4:2	5:3	-	6:4	2:2	10:5	6:5	7:5	5:3	4:2	2:0	61:37
	Fells, Darren	-	31/0	15/0	7/0	Out	8/0	-	Out	-	-	22/0	-	9/0	12/0	13/0	-	37/1	154/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	5:4	2:2	2:2	-	1:1	-	-	-	-	1:1	-	1:1	3:1	1:1	-	2:1	18:14
	Momah, Ifeanyi	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	50/0	0/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	50/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	-	1:0	2:2	1:0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4:2
K	Catanzaro, Chandler	0/3	2/4	1/1	2/1	1/4	0/4	2/0	0/2	-	3/2	1/3	2/1	1/4	1/0	0/5	2/4	3/5	21/43
	OPPONENT	NWE	TB	@Buf	LAR	@SFO	NYJ	Sea	@Car	bye	SFO	@Min	@Atl	Was	@Mia	NOR	@Sea	@LAR	
	OPPONENT SCORE	23	7	33	17	21	3	6	30	-	20	30	38	23	26	48	31	6	
	ARI SCORE	21	40	18	13	33	28	6	20	-	23	24	19	31	23	41	34	44	

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20-Nov	@Seattle	8:30 pm
26-Nov	Tampa Bay	1:00 pm
3-Dec	Minnesota	1:00 pm
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24-Dec	@New Orleans	1:00 pm
31-Dec	Carolina	1:00 pm

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1	26	McKinley, Takkarist	DE	6-2	250
3	11	Riley, Duke	LB	6-0	232
4	30	Harlow, Sean	OG	6-4	303
5	5	Kazee, Damontae	CB	5-10	184
5	12	Hill, Brian	RB	6-1	219
5	31	Saubert, Eric	TE	6-5	253

The Atlanta Falcons were the biggest surprise in the NFC last year, riding a potent offense and opportunistic defense all the way to a berth in Super Bowl LI. As to what happened in Houston against the Patriots, well, we just won't get into that.

Quarterback Matt Ryan told the Atlanta Journal-Constitution that despite the sting of the biggest second-half collapse in Super Bowl history the Falcons aren't going to change how they do things in 2017. "You have to believe in what you are doing," Ryan said. "That's kind of the way we were all year. That's not going to change. I love that approach. I love that they have confidence in me and that they have confidence in the guys that we have, and we are going to let it rip."

Fantasy owners no doubt have faith in Ryan, who was the steal of 2016 under center. The reigning NFL MVP is a high-end weekly starter at the position this season, but in 2017 he also carries a high-end price tag.

Ryan's favorite target, of course, is superstar wide receiver Julio Jones, who topped 1,400 yards and finished as a top-10 fantasy option a season ago despite missing two games. Jones is as consistent and prolific as you can get at his position, and at 28 years old Jones is squarely in his prime. Jones might not the No. 1 overall pick in fantasy football, or even the top-ranked wide receiver. But he's in the conversation.

In fact, for all intents and purposes Julio Jones IS the conversation among Atlanta pass-catchers. Mohamed Sanu and Taylor Gabriel both had their moments as Atlanta's intermediate target and deep threat in 2016, but Jones gobbles up an obscene percentage of the Falcons' targets in the passing game. Fighting for scraps behind him does not a consistent fantasy producer make.

Not only do the Falcons have one of the top fantasy quarterbacks and arguably the best fantasy receiver, but Atlanta also has the best one-two backfield punch in the NFL. Devonta Freeman exceeded expectations in 2016, backing up 1,000-plus rushing yards and 11 scores en route to a second straight top-10 finish among tailbacks. Those expectations will be that much higher for Freeman in 2017 – he's a legitimate fantasy

DEVONTA FREEMAN

RB1 who may not survive the first round.

Freeman isn't a solo act, however. In his second NFL season third-down Tevin Coleman topped 900 total yards and found the end zone 11 times, sneaking into low-end RB2 territory in leagues that award a point for receptions. Coleman's touches (and thus his fantasy production) can tend to be high-variance, and he might be hard-pressed to score double-digit TDs again in 2017. But the young back at least merits a look as a "flex" – one effectively too expensive on draft day to handcuff to Freeman.

Fantasy Grade: A–

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Ryan, Matt	334/2	396/3	240/2	503/4	267/1	335/3	273/1	288/3	344/4	267/1	-	269/2	297/1	237/3	286/2	277/2	331/4	4944/38
	Comp/Att	27/39	26/34	20/30	28/37	15/28	27/42	22/34	28/35	25/34	18/33	-	26/34	22/34	18/28	17/23	27/33	27/36	373/534
	Schaub, Matt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	-	-	-	-	0/0	16/0	-	-	16/0
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	-	-	-	-	0/2	1/1	-	-	1/3
RUN	Freeman, Devonta	20/0	93/0	152/0	57/1	88/1	40/0	58/0	35/1	77/0	49/0	-	60/2	56/2	6/0	139/3	53/0	96/1	1079/11
	rushes	11	17	14	13	23	12	15	11	17	12	-	16	15	6	20	13	12	227
	Coleman, Tevin	22/0	46/1	42/3	19/0	31/0	10/0	64/1	Out	Out	Out	-	9/1	49/0	36/1	58/0	90/1	44/0	520/8
	rushes	8	12	12	8	6	5	8	-	-	-	-	8	12	8	14	9	8	118
	Ward, Terron	Out	Out	-	-	-	-	-	46/0	30/0	-1/0	-	Out	Out	24/0	52/0	Out	Out	151/0
	rushes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	8	1	-	-	-	10	6	-	-	31
	Ryan, Matt	10/0	0/0	23/0	14/0	3/0	2/0	8/0	9/0	0/0	0/0	-	15/0	23/0	0/0	-1/0	9/0	2/0	117/0
	rushes	3	0	5	4	3	1	3	2	2	0	-	4	3	0	1	2	2	35
REC	Jones, Julio	66/1	106/1	16/0	300/1	29/0	139/1	174/0	29/0	111/1	135/0	-	35/0	113/0	Out	Out	60/0	96/1	1409/6
	Trgts:Rcpts	8:4	5:5	7:1	15:12	6:2	9:7	15:9	5:3	11:8	16:10	-	7:4	9:7	-	-	7:4	9:7	129:83
	Sanu, Mohamed	80/1	19/0	31/0	22/0	43/0	47/1	16/0	84/1	74/0	14/0	-	65/0	26/0	Out	44/0	56/0	32/1	653/4
	Trgts:Rcpts	8:5	5:3	4:3	3:2	6:3	10:5	4:2	10:9	7:5	2:2	-	8:8	3:2	-	3:3	4:3	4:4	81:59
	Gabriel, Taylor	Out	19/0	33/0	49/0	-	6/0	Out	68/1	52/0	76/1	-	75/2	44/0	82/1	60/1	15/0	Out	579/6
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	2:2	3:2	3:3	-	2:1	-	3:3	5:5	5:1	-	5:4	6:5	6:3	6:3	4:3	-	50:35
	Freeman, Devonta	20/0	0/0	55/1	7/0	35/0	10/0	42/0	23/1	28/0	32/0	-	17/0	49/0	12/0	16/0	35/0	81/0	462/2
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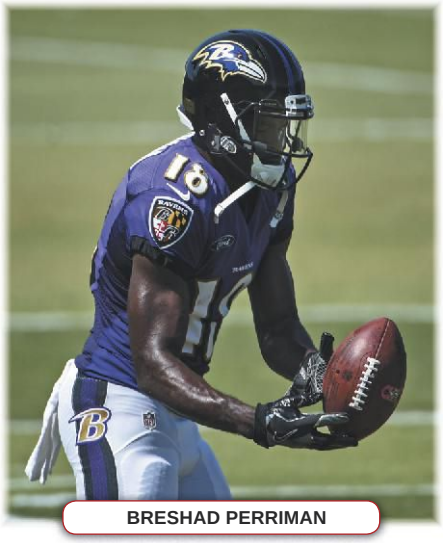
	Coleman, Tevin	95/0	25/0	47/0	14/0	132/1	7/0	10/0	Out	Out	Out	-	4/0	0/0	19/1	8/0	45/0	15/1	421/3
	Trgts:Rcpts	6:5	2:2	3:3	4:3	6:4	2:1	1:1	-	-	-	-	2:2	2:0	3:2	2:2	3:3	4:3	40:31
	Robinson, Aldrick	-	39/0	4/0	48/1	0/0	8/0	0/0	0/0	-	2/0	-	-	18/1	42/0	111/0	15/0	36/0	323/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	4:3	2:1	3:2	1:0	2:1	1:0	1:0	-	1:1	-	-	3:2	6:3	5:4	1:1	2:2	32:20
	Hardy, Justin	0/0	8/1	26/1	-	-	30/0	6/0	13/0	-	-	-	47/0	5/0	9/1	16/0	-	43/1	203/4
	Trgts:Rcpts	2:1	3:1	2:2	-	-	3:3	2:2	1:1	-	-	-	4:3	3:1	2:2	2:1	-	7:4	31:21
TE	Hooper, Austin	14/0	84/0	-	42/1	14/0	-	-	41/0	46/1	8/0	-	8/0	0/0	5/0	9/1	Out	Out	271/3
	Trgts:Rcpts	1:1	3:3	-	1:1	1:1	-	-	5:5	6:3	3:1	-	2:2	1:0	3:1	1:1	-	-	27:19
	Toilolo, Levine	-	21/0	-	0/0	0/0	69/1	5/0	0/0	32/1	-	-	18/0	42/0	19/0	30/0	10/0	18/0	264/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	2:2	-	1:0	1:0	4:3	1:1	1:0	1:1	-	-	1:1	1:1	1:1	1:1	1:1	3:1	19:13
	Tamme, Jacob	51/0	75/1	28/0	3/1	1/0	16/0	17/1	19/0	Out	Out	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	210/3
	Trgts:Rcpts	8:6	8:5	4:3	2:2	1:1	3:2	3:1	2:2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31:22
	Perkins, Joshua	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	0/0	-	-	-	-	-	8/0	34/1	-	42/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:0	-	-	-	-	-	1:1	3:2	-	5:3
K	Bryant, Matt	3/1	2/3	1/6	2/6	3/2	1/3	3/3	2/3	3/4	3/0	-	1/5	3/1	0/6	2/5	4/3	1/5	34/56
	OPPONENT	TB	@Oak	@NOR	Car	@Den	@Sea	SDG	GNB	@TB	@Phi	bye	Ari	KAN	@LAR	SFO	@Car	NOR	
	OPPONENT SCORE	31	28	32	33	16	26	33	32	28	24	-	19	29	14	13	16	32	
	ATL SCORE	24	35	45	48	23	24	30	33	43	15	-	38	28	42	41	33	38	

BALTIMORE RAVENS



BRESHAD PERRIMAN

After missing the playoffs in 2016 for the second straight year and third time in four seasons, the belief was that general manager Ozzie Newsome would attack the offensive side of the ball early and often in free agency and the draft.

That wasn't the case, however – leaving the Ravens with the same (mostly unappealing) fantasy options the team had a year ago.

Quarterback Joe Flacco returned to form last season after tearing his ACL the year before, and his 4,317 passing yards in 2016 was a career best. But Flacco managed to throw just 20 touchdown passes all season long, and the 32-year-old barely cracked the top 25 fantasy quarterbacks in most scoring systems. Had the Ravens done more to upgrade the weapons around him Flacco might be in the QB2 conversation, but as things stand right now he's of interest only to fantasy owners in 2QB , "Superflex" and 16-team formats.

It isn't just that the Ravens didn't add any receivers. It's that the team also lost two from last season, with veteran Steve Smith calling it a career and Kamar Aiken joining the Indianapolis Colts in free agency. That leaves one of the barer cupboards at the position in the NFL.

Among the Ravens' pass-catchers, the best fantasy option is veteran Mike Wallace, who topped 70 catches and went over the 1,000-yard mark in 2016. Wallace parlayed that season into a top-25 PPR finish and a contract extension from the team, but counting on him as more than a middling fantasy WR3 in 2017 is unwise given the attention he'll receive from opposing defenses.

I'd love to sit here and tell you that former first-round pick Breshad Perriman will take the mythical "next step" in his third NFL season. But to this point in his career Perriman has shown two primary abilities – he runs like a deer, and he catches like a deer. As in with hooves.

Tight end's no better. Dennis Pitta's hurt again, and both Ben Watson and Maxx Williams are rehabbing major injuries.

Things in the backfield aren't much clearer. Presumptive lead tailback Kenneth Dixon has shown potential, but he won't be showing much of anything in September while he serves a four-game suspension. That drops him into low-end RB3 territory and makes adding Terrance West as late insurance a decent idea.

The Ravens added veteran scat-back Danny Woodhead, long a darling of PPR fantasy owners, in free agency.

RAVENS

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8-Oct	@Oakland	4:05 pm
15-Oct	Chicago	1:00 pm
22-Oct	@Minnesota	1:00 pm
26-Oct	Miami	8:25 pm
5-Nov	@Tennessee	1:00 pm
Week 10	BYE	
19-Nov	@Green Bay	1:00 pm
27-Nov	Houston	8:30 pm
3-Dec	Detroit	1:00 pm
10-Dec	@Pittsburgh	8:30 pm
17-Dec	@Cleveland	1:00 pm
23-Dec	Indianapolis	4:30 pm
31-Dec	Cincinnati	1:00 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	16	Humphrey, Marlon	CB	6-0	197
2	15	Bowser, Tyus	OLB	6-3	247
3	10	Wormley, Chris	DE	6-5	298
3	14	Williams, Tim	OLB	6-3	244
4	16	Siragusa, Nico	OG	6-4	319
5	15	Eluemunor, Jermaine	OG	6-4	332
6	2	Clark, Chuck	DB	6-0	208

Woodhead has shown the ability to a more than viable second tailback in that scoring system in the past, and if he's healthy the touches should be there for him in his new home. But Woodhead's also a 32-year-old running back coming off a major injury. At least Justin Tucker's a great kicker.

Fantasy Grade: C–

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Flacco, Joe	258/1	302/2	214/0	298/1	210/1	307/0	248/0	-	241/1	296/3	269/1	234/1	381/4	324/2	206/2	262/1	267/0	4317/20
	Comp/Att	22/33	25/45	29/40	32/52	30/46	26/48	25/44	-	18/30	30/41	23/35	25/36	36/47	37/52	16/30	30/44	32/49	436/672
	Mallett, Ryan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9/0	0/0	-	-	5/0	-	-	-	12/0	26/0
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/1	0/0	-	-	1/3	-	-	-	1/2	3/6
RUN	West, Terrance	32/0	42/0	45/0	113/1	95/0	87/2	10/0	-	21/0	65/0	42/1	48/0	50/1	2/0	77/0	27/0	18/0	774/5
	rushes	12	11	10	21	11	23	8	-	15	21	8	13	10	2	13	10	5	193
	Dixon, Kenneth	Out	Out	Out	Out	-1/0	11/0	0/0	-	13/0	38/0	40/0	49/0	56/0	39/0	36/1	57/0	44/1	382/2
	rushes	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	9	6	6	13	6	11	9	12	10	88
	Flacco, Joe	-3/0	1/0	12/1	1/1	6/0	0/0	1/0	-	12/0	3/0	6/0	19/0	0/0	1/0	-1/0	0/0	0/0	58/2
	rushes	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	-	3	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	21
	Allen, Javorius	Out	Out	Out	13/0	18/0	-	-	-	-	3/0	-	-	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	34/0
	rushes	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
REC	Wallace, Mike	91/1	41/2	34/0	44/0	63/0	97/0	120/0	-	124/1	59/0	62/0	57/0	59/0	52/0	60/0	21/0	33/0	1017/4
	Trgts:Rcpts	6:3	6:4	6:3	9:4	11:7	9:4	13:10	-	6:4	5:4	10:5	4:3	7:6	8:5	5:2	7:4	4:4	116:72
	Smith Sr., Steve	19/0	64/0	87/0	111/1	29/0	Out	Out	-	47/0	60/1	99/1	20/0	53/0	57/0	40/1	79/1	34/0	799/5
	Trgts:Rcpts	8:5	6:3	11:8	11:8	3:3	-	-	-	7:4	7:5	9:8	4:4	10:6	6:4	7:2	7:7	5:3	101:70
	Perriman, Breshad	35/0	32/0	22/0	24/0	11/0	48/0	11/0	-	33/0	64/1	-	14/1	59/1	52/0	0/0	32/0	62/0	499/3
	Trgts:Rcpts	2:1	5:2	4:2	5:3	5:2	8:3	5:1	-	4:3	4:3	-	3:1	3:2	4:3	1:0	5:3	8:4	66:33
	Aiken, Kamar	14/0	0/0	5/0	9/0	0/0	64/0	55/0	-	9/0	15/0	35/0	30/0	41/0	10/0	19/1	0/0	22/0	328/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	2:2	1:0	1:1	4:3	3:0	6:4	6:3	-	2:1	4:2	5:3	2:2	3:3	4:1	2:2	2:0	3:2	50:29
	Juszczyk, Kyle	21/0	8/0	2/0	56/0	20/0	25/0	2/0	-	0/0	4/0	32/0	18/0	6/0	46/0	15/0	10/0	1/0	266/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	3:2	2:1	1:1	7:6	5:3	6:4	1:1	-	0:0	3:2	3:3	5:3	1:1	3:3	4:3	3:2	2:2	49:37
	West, Terrance	6/0	15/0	8/0	0/0	-6/0	36/0	0/0	-	6/0	12/0	11/0	16/0	18/1	24/0	45/0	28/0	17/0	236/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	2:2	3:1	1:1	0:0	3:2	6:4	0:0	-	3:1	2:1	2:1	4:3	3:3	4:4	4:4	3:3	5:4	45:34
	Dixon, Kenneth	Out	Out	Out	Out	6/0	1/0	-1/0	-	0/0	42/0	0/0	31/0	21/0	42/1	0/0	1/0	19/0	162/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	1:1	2:1	1:1	-	2:2	7:5	1:0	4:4	4:4	11:8	1:0	3:1	4:3	41:30
	Brown, Daniel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Out	Out	Out	Out	24/1	13/0	42/0	8/0	19/0	18/0	124/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4:3	2:2	6:6	2:1	4:2	2:2	20:16
	Waller, Darren	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17/0	14/1	-	14/0	15/0	3/1	11/0	11/0	0/0	85/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3:2	2:2	-	2:2	2:1	3:1	2:1	2:1	1:0	17:10
TE	Pitta, Dennis	39/0	102/0	42/0	17/0	59/0	36/0	40/0	-	14/0	26/0	30/0	34/0	90/2	18/0	16/0	75/0	91/0	729/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	4:3	12:9	8:6	5:3	8:7	10:6	10:4	-	3:2	6:6	5:3	5:3	11:9	5:4	2:2	11:8	16:11	121:86
	Waller, Darren	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17/0	14/1	-	14/0	15/0	3/1	11/0	11/0	0/0	85/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3:2	2:2	-	2:2	2:1	3:1	2:1	2:1	1:0	17:10
	Gillmore, Crockett	5/0	22/0	-	16/0	28/1	0/0	-	-	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	71/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	1:1	3:1	-	2:2	7:4	1:0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14:8
K	Tucker, Justin	2/1	3/2	4/1	2/1	1/1	3/2	3/1	-	2/1	2/2	1/2	4/1	1/5	3/2	2/3	4/1	1/1	38/27
	OPPONENT	Buf	@Cle	@Jac	Oak	Was	@NYG	@NYJ	bye	Pit	Cle	@Dal	Cin	Mia	@NWE	Phi	@Pit	@Cin	
	OPPONENT SCORE	7	20	17	28	16	27	24	-	14	7	27	14	6	30	26	31	27	
	BAL SCORE	13	25	19	27	10	23	16	-	21	28	17	19	38	23	27	27	10	

BILLS		
10-Sep	N.Y. Jets	1:00 pm
17-Sep	@Carolina	1:00 pm
24-Sep	Denver	1:00 pm
1-Oct	@Atlanta	1:00 pm
8-Oct	@Cincinnati	1:00 pm
Week 6	BYE	
22-Oct	Tampa Bay	1:00 pm
29-Oct	Oakland	1:00 pm
2-Nov	@N.Y. Jets	8:25 pm
12-Nov	New Orleans	1:00 pm
19-Nov	@L.A. Chargers	4:05 pm
26-Nov	@Kansas City	1:00 pm
3-Dec	New England	1:00 pm
10-Dec	Indianapolis	1:00 pm
17-Dec	Miami	1:00 pm
24-Dec	@New England	1:00 pm
31-Dec	@Miami	1:00 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	27	White, Tre'Davious	CB	5-11	192
2	5	Jones, Zay	WR	6-2	201
2	31	Dawkins, Dion	OG	6-4	314
5	19	Milano, Matt	LB	6-0	223
5	28	Peterman, Nathan	QB	6-2	226
6	11	Vallejo, Tanner	LB	6-1	228

After yet another season of missing the playoffs, there's change galore in Buffalo. Head coach Rex Ryan was replaced by Sean McDermott in January, and general manager Doug Whaley was shown the door after the draft.

There was plenty of talk that quarterback Tyrod Taylor would be shown the door as well, but after restructuring his contract Taylor will be back under center in 2017. However, with rookie Nathan Peterman also in town McDermott told ESPN it's not guaranteed Taylor will be the starter. "Competition is there," McDermott said. "You earn the right to start on this football team."

Still, it would be a major surprise if Taylor isn't out there in Week 1, and his ability to pick up yardage with his legs keeps him in the QB2 conversation.

The crown jewel in Buffalo from a fantasy perspective is no doubt LeSean McCoy, who racked up over 1,600 total yards and scored 14 touchdowns for the Bills in 2016. On one hand, McCoy is all but certainly going to see the ball a ton in 2017, especially with backup Mike Gillislee now in New England. On the other hand, McCoy turns 29 in July and has more than a little wear on his tires. If you spend a first-round pick on "Shady," handcuffing second-year pro Jonathan Williams late isn't a terrible idea.

It says just about everything you need to know about Sammy Watkins' career in Western New York to date that despite what the Bills paid to get him back in 2013 (a draft that was loaded with pass-catching talent) the team elected to decline Watkins' fifth-year option for 2018. When he's healthy, Watkins has shown the ability to be an elite receiver from both an NFL and fantasy perspective. But the former Clemson star is never healthy, and he enters 2017 coming off another foot surgery. Let someone else fall for Watkins' siren call of potential unless he free-falls on draft day.

Frankly, the same thing can be said about the totality of a Bills passing game that ranked 30th in the National Football League a year ago. Yes, someone is going to have to catch passes for the Bills, and were Watkins to miss time this season rookie Zay Jones could become a de facto No. 1 receiver. Free agent addition Corey Brown might get open behind the defense for a long score or two.

LESEAN MCCOY

Of course, just because I might in theory win Powerball doesn't mean that I can go ahead and quit my day job. Whether it's Watkins, Jones, Brown or even tight end Charles Clay, the smart play with the Bills' passing game is to bear in mind that the Bills don't so much have a passing game.

Fantasy Grade: C

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Taylor, Tyrod	111/0	297/3	119/0	246/1	124/2	179/2	221/1	183/0	289/1	-	166/0	166/1	191/0	228/2	174/1	329/3	Out	3023/17
	Comp/Att	15/22	18/30	14/25	27/39	12/23	16/25	14/28	19/38	27/38	-	19/27	12/18	18/35	15/25	17/24	26/39	-	269/436
	Manuel, EJ	-	10/0	-	-	-	0/0	-	35/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	-	86/0	131/0
	Comp/Att	-	1/1	-	-	-	0/2	-	1/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/1	-	9/20	11/26
	Jones, Cardale	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	96/0
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6/11	6/11
RUN	McCoy, LeSean	58/1	59/0	110/2	70/0	150/0	140/3	11/0	Out	85/0	-	33/1	103/2	130/0	27/1	153/2	128/1	10/0	1267/13
	rushes	16	15	17	19	18	19	8	-	21	-	5	19	17	12	19	24	5	234
	Taylor, Tyrod	11/0	25/0	76/1	28/0	28/0	68/0	35/1	48/1	43/1	-	39/0	38/1	30/1	2/0	49/0	60/0	Out	580/6
	rushes	5	2	9	5	5	8	7	5	8	-	9	7	3	3	7	12	-	95
	Gillislee, Mike	0/0	0/0	20/0	30/0	6/1	61/1	20/0	85/1	32/1	-	72/0	Out	49/2	34/0	37/1	91/0	40/1	577/8
	rushes	0	0	3	6	2	6	5	12	8	-	14	-	8	2	9	11	15	101
	Williams, Jonathan	Out	Out	2/0	-	Out	21/0	Out	12/1	0/0	-	26/0	12/0	-	Out	10/0	-	11/0	94/1
	rushes	-	-	3	-	-	5	-	5	0	-	4	3	-	-	3	-	4	27
REC	Woods, Robert	20/0	10/0	51/0	89/0	26/0	44/1	Out	50/0	162/0	-	41/0	Out	Out	29/0	5/0	43/0	43/0	613/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	5:4	2:1	8:6	10:7	6:2	6:5	-	7:4	13:10	-	3:3	-	-	3:1	2:1	6:3	5:4	76:51
	Goodwin, Marquise	-	112/1	6/0	12/0	13/1	22/0	93/1	Out	43/0	-	15/0	13/0	35/0	0/0	43/0	16/0	8/0	431/3
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	5:2	5:1	5:1	6:2	4:2	7:4	-	5:4	-	3:2	4:2	8:4	2:0	4:3	5:1	5:1	68:29
	Watkins, Sammy	43/0	20/0	Out	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	80/0	38/0	54/1	10/0	154/1	31/0	430/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	6:4	5:2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3:3	9:3	6:4	4:1	10:7	9:4	52:28
	McCoy, LeSean	12/0	31/0	6/0	38/1	8/0	2/0	0/0	Out	35/0	-	12/0	31/0	61/0	81/0	16/0	17/0	6/0	356/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	4:4	5:4	4:3	6:6	2:2	2:1	0:0	-	5:4	-	3:2	2:2	7:7	7:6	3:3	6:5	1:1	57:50
	Hunter, Justin	-	Out	Out	Out	4/1	30/1	25/0	7/0	5/1	-	-	16/1	22/0	-	16/0	-	64/0	189/4
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	1:1	2:1	4:2	5:1	1:1	-	-	1:1	4:1	-	3:1	-	2:1	23:10
	Powell, Walter	Out	-	28/0	22/0	0/0	-	23/0	59/0	9/0	-	Out	1/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	142/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	5:3	5:4	1:0	-	4:2	8:3	1:1	-	-	1:1	-	-	-	-	-	25:14
	Tate, Brandon	-	-	-	0/0	-	0/0	31/0	17/0	Out	-	48/0	8/0	13/0	-	0/0	-	0/0	117/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	0:0	-	1:0	2:2	3:2	-	-	3:2	1:1	1:1	-	0:0	-	1:0	12:8
	Felton, Jerome	-	-	-	5/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	26/0	0/0	-	0/0	-	0/0	-	12/0	14/0	0/0	57/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	1:1	0:0	1:0	0:0	3:2	1:0	-	0:0	-	0:0	-	1:1	2:2	0:0	9:6
	Gillislee, Mike	-4/0	18/1	0/0	13/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	9/0	4/0	-	0/0	Out	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	10/0	50/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	1:1	1:1	0:0	2:1	0:0	0:0	0:0	3:3	2:2	-	1:0	-	0:0	0:0	0:0	0:0	1:1	11:9
TE	Clay, Charles	40/0	27/0	0/0	47/0	73/0	52/0	29/0	6/0	9/0	-	23/0	17/0	Out	52/1	72/1	85/2	20/0	552/4
	Trgts:Rcpts	3:2	7:5	2:0	7:5	5:5	7:5	5:2	6:2	4:3	-	7:5	4:2	-	6:3	7:7	10:8	7:3	87:57
K	Carpenter, Dan	0/1	1/4	2/3	3/1	1/3	1/6	1/2	1/2	1/2	-	3/1	0/2	1/3	0/2	2/3	1/4	1/1	19/40
	OPPONENT	@Bal	@NYJ	Ari	@NWE	@LAR	SFO	@Mia	NWE	@Sea	bye	@Cin	Jac	@Oak	Pit	Cle	Mia	@NYJ	
	OPPONENT SCORE	13	37	18	0	19	16	28	41	31	-	12	21	38	27	13	34	30	
	BUF SCORE	7	31	33	16	30	45	25	25	25	-	16	28	24	20	33	31	10	

CAM NEWTON

After a disappointing 2016 season, Carolina Panthers offensive coordinator Mike Shula wasn't shy about saying how happy he was about the team's new offensive additions while speaking with ESPN's David Newton.

"We'll have to see," Shula said. "Hopefully, we'll be back to where we were in 2015 as far as production. That's the No. 1 thing. How we get there will be things we're talking about from today all the way through OTAs and the summer and training camp. "We've got guys in place now. We're just going to add these guys and hopefully that'll make us more dangerous."

Those guys Shula referred to were the Panthers' first two draft picks in 2017. At No. 8 overall, Carolina selected the player everyone expected them to – Stanford Swiss Army Knife Christian McCaffrey. McCaffrey did a little of everything in his time with the Cardinals, from running between the tackles to catching the rock out of the backfield.

McCaffrey's arrival likely relegates veteran Jonathan Stewart to a complementary role in the backfield, although it's not yet known how the carries will be split in the early going. That uncertainty knocks the rookie into low-end fantasy RB2 territory, but he's an upside play in that spot who gets a nice boost in leagues that award a point for receptions.

In Round 2 the Panthers added Ohio State's Curtis Samuel, who is in many ways a smaller, faster version of McCaffrey. Samuel will reportedly make the move to slot receiver in the pros, and while the youngster is as dangerous as you get in space it might be hard for him to see enough targets to maintain consistent fantasy value.

That's because the Carolina passing game is suddenly a lot more crowded. One thing is certain, however – veteran tight end Greg Olsen will get his. The 32 year old has now eclipsed 1,000 receiving yards in each of the last three seasons, and he's an elite weekly starter at his position.

Then there's wideout Kelvin Benjamin, who flirted with a 1,000-yard season last year and reportedly showed up to OTAs flirting with tipping the scales at 280 pounds. Benjamin's working off the weight, and the fourth-year veteran is worth a look as a high-end fantasy WR3.

I feel like I'm forgetting someone. ... Oh yeah – the quarterback.

Two years ago, Cam Newton led many fantasy squads to a championship. In 2016, Newton's numbers fell across the board, and he killed more than a few seasons. The reasons for his swoon go way beyond the 28 year old himself, though, and the retooled Carolina offense can only serve to help the man leading it. As Newton enters his seventh NFL season he's an upside pick under center – much like he was two seasons ago.

PANTHERS

10-Sep	@San Francisco	4:25 pm
17-Sep	Buffalo	1:00 pm
24-Sep	New Orleans	1:00 pm
1-Oct	@New England	1:00 pm
8-Oct	@Detroit	1:00 pm
12-Oct	Philadelphia	8:25 pm
22-Oct	@Chicago	1:00 pm
29-Oct	@Tampa Bay	1:00 pm
5-Nov	Atlanta	1:00 pm
13-Nov	Miami	8:30 pm
Week 11	BYE	
26-Nov	@N.Y. Jets	1:00 pm
3-Dec	@New Orleans	1:00 pm
10-Dec	Minnesota	1:00 pm
17-Dec	Green Bay	1:00 pm
24-Dec	Tampa Bay	1:00 pm
31-Dec	@Atlanta	1:00 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	8	McCaffrey, Christian	RB	5-11	202
2	8	Samuel, Curtis	WR	5-11	196
2	32	Moton, Taylor	OG	6-5	319
3	13	Hall, Daeshon	DE	6-5	266
5	8	Elder, Corn	CB	5-10	183
6	8	Armah, Alex	FB	6-2	253
7	15	Butker, Harrison	K	6-4	199

Fantasy Grade: B

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Newton, Cam	194/1	353/4	262/0	165/1	Out	322/2	-	212/0	225/1	261/1	192/1	246/2	182/1	160/1	300/2	198/1	237/1	3509/19
	Comp/Att	18/33	24/40	21/35	14/25	-	27/47	-	14/27	20/32	23/38	14/33	14/29	14/32	10/27	21/37	18/43	18/32	270/510
	Anderson, Derek	-	-	3/0	172/2	278/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	-	-	-	Out	453/2
	Comp/Att	-	-	1/1	17/23	18/28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/1	-	-	-	-	36/53
RUN	Stewart, Jonathan	64/0	9/0	Out	Out	Out	85/2	-	95/2	42/0	39/0	31/1	96/2	50/0	66/1	132/0	50/0	65/1	824/9
	rushes	15	5	-	-	-	19	-	25	15	13	18	17	11	24	25	11	20	218
	Newton, Cam	54/1	37/0	26/1	30/0	Out	1/1	-	43/0	16/0	54/1	7/0	6/1	12/0	31/0	0/0	36/0	6/0	359/5
	rushes	11	6	7	5	-	2	-	7	7	12	5	3	3	8	3	8	3	90
	Whittaker, Fozzy	13/0	100/0	22/0	6/0	45/0	-1/0	-	1/0	0/0	5/0	0/0	14/0	3/0	15/0	3/0	30/0	9/0	265/0
	rushes	3	16	5	3	5	1	-	2	1	2	1	4	1	3	3	3	4	57
	Artis_Payne, Cameron	Out	Out	47/0	12/0	85/2	Out	-	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	144/2
	rushes	-	-	12	6	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
	Tolbert, Mike	6/0	25/0	5/0	1/0	2/0	12/0	-	2/0	1/0	0/0	-1/0	0/0	21/0	-	13/0	3/0	24/0	114/0
	rushes	2	9	2	1	1	3	-	2	2	1	2	0	4	-	2	1	3	35
REC	Benjamin, Kelvin	91/1	108/2	0/0	39/1	70/0	86/0	-	73/0	76/0	84/0	56/0	53/1	18/0	11/0	20/0	63/1	93/1	941/7
	Trgts:Rcpts	12:6	9:7	1:0	7:3	9:5	14:8	-	5:2	7:5	12:7	4:3	6:2	9:2	4:1	4:2	8:4	7:6	118:63
	Ginn, Jr., Ted	5/0	51/0	62/0	14/0	5/0	54/0	-	53/0	40/0	44/0	46/1	115/1	80/1	21/0	64/1	29/0	69/0	752/4
	Trgts:Rcpts	1:1	4:2	7:3	5:2	1:1	8:5	-	6:5	7:5	8:5	4:3	10:4	6:5	4:2	8:4	9:3	7:4	95:54
	Funchess, Devin	9/0	19/1	0/0	56/0	-	28/1	-	38/0	28/0	56/1	32/0	19/0	44/0	33/1	0/0	9/0	IR	371/4
	Trgts:Rcpts	4:1	4:2	2:0	3:2	-	6:2	-	4:3	5:1	4:3	7:2	2:2	4:2	5:2	3:0	5:1	-	58:23
	Brown, Philly	11/0	15/0	57/0	48/1	13/0	33/0	-	3/0	11/0	3/0	0/0	-	0/0	8/0	42/0	12/0	20/0	276/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	2:1	6:3	5:4	7:5	4:2	4:2	-	5:1	2:1	1:1	3:0	-	2:0	3:1	4:3	2:1	3:2	53:27
	Whittaker, Fozzy	4/0	31/0	34/0	86/0	9/0	4/0	-	9/0	1/0	9/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	25/0	14/0	0/0	226/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	1:1	4:3	6:5	9:9	1:1	2:1	-	2:1	1:1	2:1	0:0	2:0	0:0	1:0	1:1	1:1	0:0	33:25
	Tolbert, Mike	1/0	0/0	14/0	-2/0	0/0	0/0	-	0/0	0/0	0/0	17/0	14/0	0/0	-	28/1	0/0	0/0	72/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	1:1	1:0	3:2	1:1	0:0	0:0	-	0:0	0:0	0:0	2:1	2:2	1:0	-	3:3	0:0	1:0	15:10
	Stewart, Jonathan	0/0	7/0	Out	Out	Out	0/0	-	25/0	0/0	0/0	8/0	0/0	3/0	0/0	8/0	2/0	7/0	60/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	1:0	2:2	-	-	-	1:0	-	2:1	0:0	1:0	4:1	1:0	1:1	2:0	2:1	2:1	2:1	21:8
	Bersin, Brenton	Out	-	Out	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Out	Out	7/0	-	-	Out	10/0	17/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:1	-	-	-	5:1	6:2
TE	Olsen, Greg	73/0	122/1	64/0	76/1	181/0	94/0	-	11/0	52/1	39/0	33/0	45/0	30/0	87/0	85/0	59/0	22/0	1073/3
	Trgts:Rcpts	9:7	8:5	10:6	13:6	13:9	7:6	-	3:1	7:5	8:5	7:4	5:4	7:3	7:4	9:6	12:6	4:3	129:80
	Dickson, Ed	-	1/0	23/0	17/0	-	23/1	-	-	17/0	26/0	0/0	-	0/0	0/0	28/0	0/0	0/0	135/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	1:1	1:1	2:2	-	4:3	-	-	3:2	2:1	1:0	-	1:0	1:0	1:1	1:0	1:0	19:11
	Manhertz, Chris	Out	-	-	-	-	-	-	Out	Out	Out	-	-	Out	Out	Out	10/0	-	10/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:1	-	1:1
K	Gano, Graham	2/2	4/4	1/1	1/2	0/2	1/3	-	3/3	2/1	1/2	3/2	0/2	0/1	4/2	4/2	3/1	1/1	30/31
	OPPONENT	@Den	SFO	Min	@Atl	TB	@NOR	bye	Ari	@LAR	KAN	NOR	@Oak	@Sea	SDG	@Was	Atl	@TB	
	OPPONENT SCORE	21	27	22	48	17	41	-	20	10	20	20	35	40	16	15	33	17	
	CAR SCORE	20	46	10	33	14	38	-	30	13	17	23	32	7	28	26	16	16	

BEARS		
10-Sep	Atlanta	1:00 pm
17-Sep	@Tampa Bay	1:00 pm
24-Sep	Pittsburgh	1:00 pm
28-Sep	@Green Bay	8:25 pm
9-Oct	Minnesota	8:30 pm
15-Oct	@Baltimore	1:00 pm
22-Oct	Carolina	1:00 pm
29-Oct	@New Orleans	1:00 pm
Week 9	BYE	
12-Nov	Green Bay	1:00 pm
19-Nov	Detroit	1:00 pm
26-Nov	@Philadelphia	1:00 pm
3-Dec	San Francisco	1:00 pm
10-Dec	@Cincinnati	1:00 pm
16-Dec	@Detroit	4:30 pm
24-Dec	Cleveland	1:00 pm
31-Dec	@Minnesota	1:00 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	2	Trubisky, Mitchell	QB	6-2	222
2	13	Shaheen, Adam	TE	6-6	278
4	5	Jackson, Eddie	S	6-0	201
4	13	Cohen, Tarik	RB	5-6	179
5	3	Morgan, Jordan	G	6-3	309

There's good news and bad news where the Chicago Bears are concerned in 2017. OK, there's a little bit of good news and a whole boatload of bad news. A tiny sliver of light amongst the all-encompassing, soul-crushing darkness that is arguably the worst team in the National Football League.

The good news is that in 2016 the Bears fell over backward into a featured tailback in fifth-round rookie Jordan Howard. Howard finished second in the NFL to Ezekiel Elliott with over 1,300 yards last season. Howard told Larry Mayer of the team's website that he isn't about to rest on his laurels after his first-year success.

"I've just got to stay hungry because what I did last year doesn't matter this year," Howard said. "It's probably going to help me out with the starting job, but that's about it. I've just got to come out and keep proving myself and not get complacent. It's easy for me to stay hungry because I've always viewed myself as the underdog. I've always got a chip on my shoulder and I'm always coming out fighting."

Howard's performance as a rookie landed him at the bottom of the top-10 among fantasy running backs in leagues that give a point for receptions. The putrid state of the Bears' offense limits his Year 2 upside, but it's not unreasonable to expect a similar finish in 2017.

And boy oh boy is that Bears offense putrid. It will be led by either free agent acquisition Mike Glennon or rookie Mitch Trubisky, who the Bears selected with the second overall pick in April's NFL Draft. That Chicago GM Ryan Pace paid Glennon $18.5 million in 2017 and then turned around and traded up for Trubisky shows how much faith he has in the former, although Pace and head coach John Fox insist Glennon will at least begin the season as the starter.

At least Chicago's quarterback has weapons at his disposal – by which I mean the Bears may have the weakest receiving corps in the NFL. Alshon Jeffery bolted for Philadelphia in free agency, and his replacement (Markus Wheaton) isn't going to make anyone forget about Jeffery any time soon.

The Bears' nominal No. 1 receiver in 2017 is likely Cameron Meredith, who emerged as a surprise star

JORDAN HOWARD

for the team with almost 900 receiving yards last year. That those numbers lie close to Meredith's ceiling demonstrates just how barren the Bears are so far as pass-catchers go – he's at best a low-end fantasy WR4.

As hard as this may seem to believe, the Bears may have accomplished a feat in 2017 that most would have scoffed at as impossible not too long ago.

They've figured out a way to make fantasy owners miss Jay Cutler.

Fantasy Grade: D

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Barkley, Matt	-	-	-	-	-	-	81/0	-	-	-	-	316/3	192/0	212/1	362/2	323/2	125/0	1611/8
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	-	-	6/15	-	-	-	-	28/54	11/18	20/32	30/43	24/40	10/14	129/216
	Hoyer, Brian	-	78/0	317/2	302/2	397/2	302/0	49/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	1445/6
	Comp/Att	-	9/12	30/49	28/36	33/43	30/49	4/11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	134/200
	Cutler, Jay	216/1	157/0	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	252/1	-	182/1	252/1	Out	Out	IR	IR	IR	IR	1059/4
	Comp/Att	16/29	12/17	-	-	-	-	-	20/31	-	16/30	17/30	-	-	-	-	-	-	81/137
RUN	Howard, Jordan	-	22/0	45/0	111/0	118/0	34/1	22/0	153/1	-	100/0	77/0	84/0	117/3	86/0	90/1	119/0	135/0	1313/6
	rushes	-	3	9	23	16	15	7	26	-	15	17	18	32	13	17	18	23	252
	Langford, Jeremy	57/1	28/1	31/0	Out	Out	Out	Out	0/0	-	16/0	8/1	5/0	2/0	4/0	4/0	19/1	26/0	200/4
	rushes	17	11	3	-	-	-	-	0	-	2	6	1	1	3	1	7	10	62
	Carey, Ka'Deem	4/0	3/0	Out	Out	2/0	50/0	48/0	3/0	-	-1/0	-	6/0	8/0	2/0	1/0	Out	Out	126/0
	rushes	1	2	-	-	1	9	10	2	-	2	-	1	2	1	1	-	-	32
REC	Meredith, Cameron	Out	Out	24/0	28/0	130/1	113/0	12/0	24/0	-	50/1	49/0	19/0	67/0	72/1	104/0	135/1	61/0	888/4
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	3:2	5:4	12:9	15:11	2:1	2:1	-	2:1	4:4	9:2	4:3	8:6	13:9	12:9	6:4	97:66
	Jeffery, Alshon	105/0	96/0	70/0	46/0	77/0	93/0	33/0	63/1	-	47/0	-	-	-	-	89/1	92/0	10/0	821/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	6:4	7:5	7:5	5:3	6:5	13:7	11:3	8:4	-	9:4	-	-	-	-	9:6	10:5	3:1	94:52
	Royal, Eddie	57/1	52/0	21/0	111/1	43/0	54/0	Out	Out	-	24/0	13/0	-6/0	Out	Out	Out	IR	IR	369/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	6:4	6:4	3:3	7:7	9:7	6:4	-	-	-	2:1	3:2	1:1	-	-	-	-	-	43:33
	Howard, Jordan	-	9/0	47/0	21/0	45/1	6/0	0/0	49/0	-	0/0	22/0	43/0	0/0	24/0	23/0	9/0	0/0	298/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	2:2	6:4	4:3	3:3	4:2	1:0	4:4	-	0:0	8:1	5:3	1:0	5:2	4:4	3:1	0:0	50:29
	Bellamy, Joshua	-	-	-	-	14/0	0/0	32/0	4/0	-	0/0	32/0	41/0	93/0	45/0	10/1	11/0	0/0	282/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	1:1	0:0	4:2	2:1	-	1:0	2:2	9:4	6:4	7:3	3:1	2:1	1:0	38:19
	Thompson, Deonte	-	-	-	-	-	-	4/0	0/0	-	-	10/0	44/1	19/0	28/0	110/0	34/1	0/0	249/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	-	-	2:1	1:0	-	-	1:1	9:5	3:2	4:2	10:8	4:3	2:0	36:22
	White, Kevin	34/0	36/0	62/0	55/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	187/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	7:3	6:4	14:6	9:6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36:19
	Wilson, Marquess	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35/0	125/1	0/0	Out	IR	IR	IR	160/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4:1	11:8	1:0	-	-	-	-	16:9
	Langford, Jeremy	6/0	6/0	15/0	Out	Out	Out	Out	11/0	-	10/0	30/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	18/0	4/0	41/0	142/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	4:2	2:1	3:2	-	-	-	-	1:1	-	5:4	3:3	2:0	0:0	1:1	1:1	2:1	3:3	27:19
TE	Miller, Zach	14/0	33/0	78/2	31/1	73/0	36/0	40/0	88/0	-	32/0	61/1	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	486/4
	Trgts:Rcpts	4:3	5:4	9:8	3:3	8:7	10:6	5:2	10:7	-	7:4	3:3	-	-	-	-	-	-	64:47
	Brown, Daniel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Out	Out	Out	Out	24/1	13/0	42/0	8/0	19/0	18/0	124/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4:3	2:2	6:6	2:1	4:2	2:2	20:16
K	Barth, Connor	0/2	0/2	1/2	1/2	3/2	3/1	1/1	2/2	-	1/1	1/1	0/3	1/3	1/2	2/3	0/3	1/1	18/31
	OPPONENT	@Hou	Phi	@Dal	Det	@Ind	Jac	@GNB	Min	bye	@TB	@NYG	Ten	SFO	@Det	GNB	Was	@Min	
	OPPONENT SCORE	23	29	31	14	29	17	26	10	-	36	22	27	6	20	30	41	38	
	CHI SCORE	14	14	17	17	23	16	10	20	-	10	16	21	26	17	27	21	10	

A.J. GREEN

For the first time since 2010 the Cincinnati Bengals missed the playoffs last year, but despite a backslide caused largely by poor line play and the fact Cincy's top two linemen (tackle Andrew Whitworth and guard Kevin Zeitler) left in free agency the Bengals elected to burn their early draft capital in 2017 on the skill positions.

With the No. 9 overall pick the Bengals selected Washington speedster John Ross, who set a new 40-yard dash record at February's NFL Scouting Combine at 4.22 seconds. If Ross plays as advertised he and A.J. Green will give the Bengals a pair of wideouts capable of taking the top off a defense, and a formidable three-headed receiving monster with tight end Tyler Eifert in the mix.

Green told ESPN Radio Ross' speed will help open things up for everyone. "It was a big help for us. That's a guy who doesn't come around that often," Green said. "One thing about him, the speed translates to the field. There's a lot of these guys who run fast but don't play as fast as they run."

Ross has also had some durability issues, including shoulder surgery that will sideline the rookie until the beginning of training camp. Consider Ross an upside fantasy WR4 with substantially more value in dynasty formats, while both Green and Eifert remain in 2017 what they were in 2016 – among the best fantasy options at their respective positions.

The Bengals also addressed the offensive backfield, adding Oklahoma tailback Joe Mixon in Round 2. Mixon's suspension in Norman has been well-documented, but Green said he's confident Mixon will fit in in his new home.

"I feel like we have a great locker room, especially on the offensive side of the ball," Green told Mo ESPN 1530. "I think, with Andy and I being the leaders of that offense, we really can help him if he has questions and we can show him the ropes."

From a talent standpoint, Mixon is something of a mash-up of the backs the Bengals had, combining Jeremy Hill's physicality and power with Giovani Bernard's shiftiness and pass-catching skills. Assuming the latter is healthy there should remain a role for him on third downs, but the prevailing school of thought holds that Mixon should become the Bengals' lead back in relatively short order.

So what do the new faces mean for quarterback Andy Dalton? Well, in a perfect world it would portend a rebound to the 2015 numbers that saw Dalton finish well inside QB1 territory in fantasy points per game. However, it's unsure how Cincy's o-line will hold up without Whitworth and Zeitler, so it's best to view the "Red Rifle" as no more than a low-end starter or potential "platoon" quarterback.

BENGALS

10-Sep	Baltimore	1:00 pm
14-Sep	Houston	8:25 pm
24-Sep	@Green Bay	4:25 pm
1-Oct	@Cleveland	1:00 pm
8-Oct	Buffalo	1:00 pm
Week 6	BYE	
22-Oct	@Pittsburgh	1:00 pm
29-Oct	Indianapolis	1:00 pm
5-Nov	@Jacksonville	1:00 pm
12-Nov	@Tennessee	1:00 pm
19-Nov	@Denver	4:25 pm
26-Nov	Cleveland	1:00 pm
4-Dec	Pittsburgh	8:30 pm
10-Dec	Chicago	1:00 pm
17-Dec	@Minnesota	1:00 pm
24-Dec	Detroit	1:00 pm
31-Dec	@Baltimore	1:00 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	9	Ross, John	WR	5-11	188
2	16	Mixon, Joe	RB	6-1	226
3	9	Willis, Jordan	OLB	6-4	255
4	9	Lawson, Carl	OLB	6-2	261
4	22	Malone, Josh	WR	6-3	208
4	32	Glasgow, Ryan	DT	6-3	302
5	9	Elliott, Jake	K	5-9	167
5	33	Dielman, J.J.	C	6-5	309
6	9	Evans, Jordan	LB	6-2	233
6	23	Wilson, Brandon	RB	5-11	200
7	33	Schreck, Mason	TE	6-5	258

Fantasy Grade: B

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Dalton, Andy	366/1	366/1	206/0	296/1	269/2	254/1	308/2	284/1	-	204/1	207/1	283/1	332/2	180/2	157/0	268/1	226/1	4206/18
	Comp/Att	23/30	31/54	21/31	22/31	29/41	21/31	19/28	27/42	-	16/29	24/43	26/48	23/31	20/28	16/27	28/41	18/28	364/563
RUN	Hill, Jeremy	31/1	22/0	97/2	71/0	12/0	38/0	168/1	76/1	-	46/1	62/0	21/0	33/1	111/1	43/1	8/0	Out	839/9
	rushes	9	11	17	21	4	13	9	20	-	15	16	12	23	25	20	7	-	222
	Burkhead, Rex	-	-	-	-	-	16/0	23/0	-	-	-	0/0	29/0	38/0	45/0	32/0	42/0	119/2	344/2
	rushes	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	-	0	5	8	9	7	12	27	74
	Bernard, Giovani	25/0	17/0	8/0	18/0	50/0	49/0	80/1	52/1	-	17/0	21/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	337/2
	rushes	5	5	5	10	9	15	17	11	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	91
	Dalton, Andy	7/0	7/0	40/0	-12/0	34/0	17/1	0/0	21/1	-	15/0	10/1	14/0	9/0	17/0	1/1	0/0	4/0	184/4
	rushes	3	2	6	6	6	2	0	4	-	1	4	3	2	2	1	0	4	46
REC	Green, A.J.	180/1	38/0	77/0	173/1	50/0	88/0	169/1	121/0	-	68/1	0/0	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	IR	964/4
	Trgts:Rcpts	13:12	8:2	11:8	12:10	8:4	10:6	8:8	18:9	-	11:7	1:0	-	-	-	-	-	-	100:66
	LaFell, Brandon	91/0	39/0	34/0	44/0	68/2	13/1	83/1	6/0	-	9/0	32/0	38/0	95/1	22/0	91/0	130/1	67/0	862/6
	Trgts:Rcpts	4:4	8:3	3:2	6:4	11:8	5:2	5:4	2:1	-	2:1	9:4	9:3	7:5	6:3	9:7	10:6	11:7	107:64
	Boyd, Tyler	24/0	78/0	18/0	10/0	33/0	79/0	3/0	38/0	-	12/0	54/1	62/0	66/0	49/0	13/0	25/0	39/0	603/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	3:2	8:6	4:3	3:1	5:3	5:4	3:1	7:5	-	4:2	8:6	9:5	6:4	6:6	3:2	4:2	3:2	81:54
	Bernard, Giovani	5/0	100/1	36/0	24/0	46/0	45/0	7/0	14/0	-	19/0	40/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	336/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	4:2	11:9	5:5	4:3	6:6	5:4	2:1	1:1	-	5:3	8:5	-	-	-	-	-	-	51:39
	Core, Cody	Out	Out	Out	Out	-	Out	Out	Out	-	-	Out	0/0	58/0	8/0	13/0	39/0	82/0	200/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:0	2:2	2:1	3:2	14:8	5:4	27:17
	Hill, Jeremy	0/0	37/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	3/0	24/0	-3/0	-	0/0	1/0	61/0	12/0	31/0	8/0	0/0	Out	174/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	0:0	5:3	0:0	1:0	1:0	1:1	2:2	1:1	-	0:0	2:2	6:6	3:2	4:3	1:1	0:0	-	27:21
	Burkhead, Rex	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	10/0	-	-	-	14/0	19/0	28/0	6/0	18/0	25/0	25/0	145/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	-	0:0	1:1	-	-	-	1:1	2:2	5:4	2:1	3:2	4:4	2:2	20:17
	Wright, James	7/0	10/0	10/0	-	Out	1/0	0/0	-	-	Out	22/0	23/0	20/0	Out	5/0	8/0	-	106/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	1:1	1:1	1:1	-	-	1:1	2:0	-	-	-	3:2	6:3	2:2	-	1:1	1:1	-	19:13
	Erickson, Alex	-	20/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7/0	7/0	16/0	16/0	-	5/0	-	71/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	1:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2:1	1:1	1:1	2:1	-	1:1	-	8:6
TE	Eifert, Tyler	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	9/0	102/1	-	96/0	37/0	68/1	25/1	48/2	9/0	Out	IR	394/5
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	-	-	2:1	12:9	-	5:3	6:3	11:5	2:2	6:5	3:1	-	-	47:29
	Uzomah, C.J.	59/0	9/0	31/0	45/0	43/0	6/0	-	Out	-	-	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	28/0	13/1	234/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	5:2	8:3	4:2	5:4	5:5	2:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6:5	3:3	38:25
	Kroft, Tyler	-	35/0	-	-	29/0	19/0	3/0	6/0	-	0/0	-	-	-	-	-	Out	Out	92/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	4:3	-	-	3:3	2:2	1:1	1:1	-	1:0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12:10
	Hewitt, Ryan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5/0	-	-	-	8/0	-	13/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2:1	-	-	-	1:1	-	3:2
K	Nugent, Mike	3/2	3/1	1/2	5/1	0/2	1/2	1/4	0/3	-	2/2	0/0	2/0	4/2	1/2	-	-	-	23/23
	OPPONENT	@NYJ	@Pit	Den	Mia	@Dal	@NWE	Cle	Was	bye	@NYG	Buf	@Bal	Phi	@Cle	Pit	@Hou	Bal	
	OPPONENT SCORE	22	24	29	7	28	35	17	27	-	21	16	19	14	10	24	12	10	
	CIN SCORE	23	16	17	22	14	17	31	27	-	20	12	14	32	23	20	10	27	

BROWNS		
10-Sep	Pittsburgh	1:00 pm
17-Sep	@Baltimore	1:00 pm
24-Sep	@Indianapolis	1:00 pm
1-Oct	Cincinnati	1:00 pm
8-Oct	N.Y. Jets	1:00 pm
15-Oct	@Houston	1:00 pm
22-Oct	Tennessee	1:00 pm
29-Oct	Minnesota	9:30 am
Week 9	BYE	
12-Nov	@Detroit	1:00 pm
19-Nov	Jacksonville	1:00 pm
26-Nov	@Cincinnati	1:00 pm
3-Dec	@L.A. Chargers	4:05 pm
10-Dec	Green Bay	1:00 pm
17-Dec	Baltimore	1:00 pm
24-Dec	@Chicago	1:00 pm
31-Dec	@Pittsburgh	1:00 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	1	Garrett, Myles	DE	6-4	272
1	25	Peppers, Jabrill	S	5-11	213
1	29	Njoku, David	TE	6-4	246
2	20	Kizer, DeShone	QB	6-4	233
3	1	Ogunjobi, Larry	DT	6-3	305
4	20	Wilson, Howard	CB	6-1	184
5	16	Johnson, Roderick	OT	6-7	298
6	1	Brantley, Caleb	DT	6-3	307
7	6	Gonzalez, Zane	K	6-0	202
7	34	Dayes, Matt	RB	5-9	205

There hasn't been a team in the NFL that's done more to remake themselves in the offseason than the Cleveland Browns, whether it was through aggressive spending in free agency or three first-round selections in the 2017 draft. However, given that the Browns won all of one game last season with a couple of exceptions there's not a lot to see for fantasy owners by the shores of Lake Erie.

From a fantasy perspective, the centerpiece of the Browns' offense remains the run game of early-down bruiser Isaiah Crowell and passing-down specialist Duke Johnson. Crowell, who averaged 4.8 yards per carry and gained nearly 1,000 yards on the ground last year, will be running behind a retooled line that includes big money signings Kevin Zeitler and JC Tretter.

That new line should pave the way for Crowell's first 1,000-yard season, and opens the door for the restricted free agent to land in fantasy RB territory. Johnson's value is substantially lower, but in fantasy leagues that award a point for receptions the 23 year old at least deserves a later-round look as a so-so "flex" back or depth add.

The quarterback situation in Cleveland remains as it's been since 1999 – unsettled. The Browns drafted Notre Dame's DeShone Kizer in Round 2 this year, but the belief is that it's a two-way battle in 2017 between incumbent Cody Kessler and newcomer Brock Osweiler – the same Osweiler the Houston Texans gave up a second-round draft pick just to get rid of.

Head coach Hue Jackson insisted to the team's website that Cleveland can make some hay with this group. "I just want to get them on the practice field and just kind of groom these guys along with (quarterbacks) coach (David) Lee and see where we can take this group, but I think there's talent there," he said. "Now, is it exactly what we want yet? We will find out. I don't think that is a question we have to answer today, but I'm excited about the guys we have in that room to work with."

The reality of the situation, however, is that Kessler's a career backup in the making, Kizer isn't close to ready for the NFL yet and Osweiler was terrible in Houston last year. It's not just a matter of the Cleveland quarterbacks, either. Whether it's new No. 1 receiver Kenny Britt (who replaced the departed Terrelle Pryor), second-year pro Corey Coleman or rookie tight end David Njoku, the Browns' pass-catchers all have very limited fantasy upside.

COREY COLEMAN

And no, Josh Gordon isn't going to be among those receivers. His application for reinstatement was denied in May, and there's no reason to think this fall's bite at that apple will go differently. Gordon hasn't caught an NFL pass since 2014 – let it go.

Fantasy Grade: C–

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Kessler, Cody	Out	-	244/0	223/1	62/1	336/2	82/0	Out	203/1	91/1	128/0	Out	-	-	-	11/0	-	1380/6
	Comp/Att	-	-	21/33	28/40	5/8	26/41	9/11	-	19/27	11/18	7/14	-	-	-	-	2/3	-	128/195
	McCown, Josh	-	260/2	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	341/2	-	59/0	118/1	322/1	-	Out	Out	Out	Out	1100/6
	Comp/Att	-	20/33	-	-	-	-	-	25/49	-	6/13	14/27	25/43	-	-	-	-	-	90/165
	Griffin III, Robert	190/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	-	-	104/0	196/0	164/0	232/2	886/2
	Comp/Att	12/26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12/28	17/28	17/25	29/40	87/147
	Whitehurst, Charlie	-	-	-	-	182/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	182/1
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	14/24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14/24
	Hogan, Kevin	-	-	-	-	-	-	100/0	4/0	Out	0/0	Out	-	-	Out	Out	Out	Out	104/0
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	-	-	12/24	2/2	-	0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14/26
RUN	Crowell, Isaiah	62/1	133/1	79/0	120/1	22/0	16/0	63/1	29/1	4/0	23/0	10/0	44/0	-	113/0	28/0	54/2	152/0	952/7
	rushes	12	18	15	16	13	9	12	11	6	9	8	16	-	10	8	16	19	198
	Johnson Jr., Duke	22/0	12/0	69/0	45/0	1/0	18/1	15/0	29/0	30/0	6/0	10/0	14/0	-	24/0	31/0	28/0	4/0	358/1
	rushes	3	3	10	8	4	4	6	4	5	2	2	5	-	4	5	7	1	73
	Griffin III, Robert	37/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	-	-	31/1	48/1	42/0	32/0	190/2
	rushes	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	8	6	5	31
	Hogan, Kevin	-	-	-	-	-	-	104/1	0/0	Out	1/0	Out	-	-	Out	Out	Out	Out	105/1
	rushes	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	0	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
REC	Pryor Sr., Terrelle	68/0	32/0	144/0	46/1	48/0	75/2	18/0	101/0	47/1	48/0	97/0	131/0	-	3/0	19/0	36/0	94/0	1007/4
	Trgts:Rcpts	7:3	10:3	14:8	9:5	6:5	13:9	4:2	12:6	7:5	9:5	10:5	12:6	-	3:1	8:4	5:3	11:7	140:77
	Johnson Jr., Duke	28/0	44/0	12/0	31/0	21/0	56/0	18/0	87/0	16/0	25/0	46/0	26/0	-	21/0	62/0	21/0	0/0	514/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	5:3	5:4	7:5	8:6	3:2	6:4	5:4	8:6	2:2	5:3	4:3	5:3	-	2:1	7:5	2:2	0:0	74:53
	Coleman, Corey	69/0	104/2	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	41/0	17/0	39/0	38/1	-	26/0	24/0	15/0	40/0	413/3
	Trgts:Rcpts	5:2	8:5	-	-	-	-	-	-	7:3	5:3	12:4	7:3	-	11:3	4:3	5:2	9:5	73:33
	Hawkins, Andrew	0/0	28/0	14/0	28/0	56/1	48/0	19/0	31/2	13/0	0/0	20/0	0/0	-	4/0	33/0	21/0	9/0	324/3
	Trgts:Rcpts	3:0	3:3	4:2	3:3	7:4	4:3	4:2	9:5	4:2	1:0	1:1	2:0	-	1:1	1:1	2:1	5:5	54:33
	Crowell, Isaiah	16/0	15/0	0/0	22/0	18/0	20/0	16/0	34/0	63/0	30/0	13/0	47/0	-	5/0	0/0	4/0	16/0	319/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	2:2	1:1	1:0	4:3	3:1	2:2	4:3	2:2	4:4	5:3	5:5	7:6	-	2:1	2:0	5:4	4:3	53:40
	Louis, Ricardo	-	-	40/0	28/0	13/0	65/0	5/0	32/0	-	-	0/0	-	-	-	-	-	22/0	205/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	4:3	5:3	5:2	9:5	3:1	7:2	-	-	1:0	-	-	-	-	-	2:2	36:18
	Higgins, Rashard	-	0/0	0/0	-	0/0	14/0	19/0	10/0	-	-	0/0	34/0	-	-	-	0/0	0/0	77/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	1:0	1:0	-	1:0	1:1	2:2	1:1	-	-	1:0	2:2	-	-	-	1:0	1:0	12:6
TE	Barnidge, Gary	0/0	37/0	66/0	57/0	76/0	59/0	66/0	42/0	23/0	8/0	23/1	11/0	-	27/0	35/0	42/0	40/1	612/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	2:0	5:4	6:5	7:7	8:5	5:3	7:6	7:3	3:3	4:1	6:2	3:1	-	5:3	3:2	6:5	5:5	82:55
	DeValve, Seth	-	-	-	Out	Out	Out	Out	5/0	-	25/1	8/0	39/0	-	11/0	6/0	21/0	12/1	127/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:1	-	1:1	1:1	4:3	-	2:1	1:1	1:1	1:1	12:10
K	Parkey, Cody	-	-	3/1	2/2	0/1	2/2	1/2	2/2	1/1	0/1	1/0	2/1	-	1/1	2/1	2/2	1/3	20/20
	OPPONENT	@Phi	Bal	@Mia	@Was	NWE	@Ten	@Cin	NYJ	Dal	@Bal	Pit	NYG	bye	Cin	@Buf	SDG	@Pit	
	OPPONENT SCORE	29	25	30	31	33	28	31	31	35	28	24	27	-	23	33	17	27	
	CLE SCORE	10	20	24	20	13	26	17	28	10	7	9	13	-	10	13	20	24	

DAK PRESCOTT

The theme of the 2016 season in Dallas was youth being served. Despite losing quarterback Tony Romo before the season even started the Cowboys were still able to win 13 games and capture the No. 1 seed in the NFC – largely due to the success of rookie quarterback Dak Prescott and first-year running back Ezekiel Elliott.

Prescott told ESPN's Todd Archer he isn't going to fix that which isn't broken in Year 2 of his career. "Continue to do what got me here, don't change a thing now," Prescott said. "I got here by hard work, trusting in others and being selfless, and I just got to continue to do that no matter what the circumstances are – [Romo] in the NFL; him not in the NFL; this is my team or not. Just continue to do what I've done."

Prescott didn't just lead Dallas to the playoffs and bring home Offensive Rookie of the Year honors. He was also a surprise fantasy starter, ranking well inside the top 10 in most scoring systems. That finish is likely close to Prescott's ceiling, but he's a decent platoon option for fantasy owners who like to wait at the position.

Elliott led the NFL in rushing in his first season, but he told the team's website he's looking to get even better in 2017. "I just want to work on being a more dominant, second-level runner," Elliott said. "I think a couple of times last year I could've been more elusive when I got to the second level. I just want to focus on altering my runs."

It's hard to imagine Elliott, who finished second to David Johnson among fantasy running backs in PPR scoring systems, getting a whole lot better. But the former Ohio State star will get plenty of work running behind the NFL's best offensive line again in 2017. He's in the conversation to be the first overall pick in fantasy drafts.

It wasn't all sunshine and smiles for the fantasy owners of Dallas stars in 2016, though. With the team running a ground-and-pound offense that didn't ask Prescott to do too much, wide receiver Dez Bryant failed to crack 1,000 receiving yards for the second straight year and finished outside the top-25 fantasy receivers.

However, Bryant's 15.9 yards per catch last year was a career high, and on a points-per-game basis Bryant finished inside the top 12. The 28 year old remains far and away the most valuable Cowboys' pass catcher and a low-end fantasy WR1 or high-end fantasy WR2.

Cole Beasley led the Cowboys in targets and catches in 2016, but even then he was only a middling fantasy WR4. He may have trouble matching that finish this season.

COWBOYS

10-Sep	N.Y. Giants	8:30 pm
17-Sep	@Denver	4:25 pm
25-Sep	@Arizona	8:30 pm
1-Oct	L.A. Rams	1:00 pm
8-Oct	Green Bay	4:25 pm
Week 6	BYE	
22-Oct	@San Francisco	4:05 pm
29-Oct	@Washington	4:25 pm
5-Nov	Kansas City	4:25 pm
12-Nov	@Atlanta	4:25 pm
19-Nov	Philadelphia	8:30 pm
23-Nov	L.A. Chargers	4:30 pm
30-Nov	Washington	8:25 pm
10-Dec	@N.Y. Giants	4:25 pm
17-Dec	@Oakland	8:30 pm
24-Dec	Seattle	4:25 pm
31-Dec	@Philadelphia	1:00 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	28	Charlton, Taco	DE	6-6	277
2	28	Awuzie, Chidobe	CB	6-0	202
3	28	Lewis, Jourdan	CB	5-10	188
4	27	Switzer, Ryan	WR	5-8	181
6	7	Woods, Xavier	S	5-11	197
6	33	White, Marquez	CB	6-0	194
7	10	Ivie, Joey	DT	6-3	301
7	21	Brown, Noah	WR	6-2	222
7	28	Carrell, Jordan	DT	6-3	300

Fantasy Grade: B+

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Prescott, Dak	227/0	292/0	248/1	245/2	227/1	247/3	-	287/2	247/3	319/2	301/3	195/1	139/1	165/1	279/0	212/3	37/0	3667/23
	Comp/Att	25/45	22/30	19/24	23/32	18/24	18/27	-	19/39	21/27	22/32	27/36	17/24	12/18	17/37	32/36	15/20	4/8	311/459
	Romo, Tony	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	-	-	-	-	-	-	29/1	29/1
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3/4	3/4
RUN	Elliott, Ezekiel	51/1	83/1	140/0	138/1	134/2	157/0	-	96/0	92/2	114/2	97/0	97/2	86/1	107/0	159/1	80/2	-	1631/15
	rushes	20	21	30	23	15	28	-	22	18	21	25	20	20	24	23	12	-	322
	Prescott, Dak	12/0	6/1	36/1	3/0	4/1	6/0	-	38/1	20/0	0/0	16/0	39/1	37/0	1/0	20/1	35/0	9/0	282/6
	rushes	2	1	4	5	7	1	-	7	4	0	2	8	6	1	4	4	1	57
	Morris, Alfred	35/0	7/1	19/1	34/0	33/0	2/0	-	6/0	56/0	13/0	3/0	12/0	11/0	-	Out	Out	12/0	243/2
	rushes	7	5	5	7	6	3	-	3	17	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	8	69
	McFadden, Darren	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10/0	49/0	28/0	87/0
	rushes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	14	7	24
	Dunbar, Lance	0/0	6/0	1/1	2/0	Out	Out	-	Out	-	0/0	2/0	0/0	-	0/0	0/0	-	20/0	31/1
	rushes	0	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	0	-	0	0	-	3	9
REC	Beasley, Cole	65/0	75/0	73/0	66/0	53/1	58/2	-	53/0	56/1	33/0	59/1	56/0	23/0	41/0	48/0	25/0	49/0	833/5
	Trgts:Rcpts	12:8	6:5	7:7	4:3	4:4	6:6	-	7:4	6:6	9:5	6:5	6:5	4:2	7:4	5:4	5:4	4:3	98:75
	Bryant, Dez	8/0	102/0	40/1	Out	Out	Out	-	113/1	19/0	116/1	80/2	72/0	84/1	10/0	82/0	70/2	0/0	796/8
	Trgts:Rcpts	5:1	12:7	6:3	-	-	-	-	14:4	4:1	9:6	8:6	7:5	6:4	9:1	10:8	5:4	1:0	96:50
	Williams, Terrance	34/0	-	88/0	44/1	70/0	75/0	-	25/0	19/0	5/0	11/0	10/1	13/0	76/1	30/0	61/0	33/1	594/4
	Trgts:Rcpts	4:3	-	4:4	6:4	5:5	5:4	-	7:2	3:2	1:1	2:1	2:1	3:2	6:5	4:3	4:4	5:3	61:44
	Elliott, Ezekiel	1/0	4/0	20/0	19/0	37/0	17/0	-	52/0	5/0	95/1	30/0	23/0	19/0	0/0	29/0	12/0	-	363/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	2:1	3:2	2:2	1:1	4:3	4:2	-	4:4	1:1	2:2	5:4	2:2	5:4	2:0	3:3	1:1	-	41:32
	Butler, Brice	16/0	0/0	0/0	41/1	20/0	20/1	-	19/0	9/0	-	49/0	0/0	-	0/0	21/0	21/1	3/0	219/3
	Trgts:Rcpts	2:1	1:0	1:0	9:5	3:2	3:1	-	3:1	1:1	-	2:2	2:0	-	1:0	1:1	1:1	2:1	32:16
	Dunbar, Lance	16/0	26/0	0/0	14/0	Out	Out	-	Out	-	0/0	14/0	1/0	-	12/0	20/0	-	19/0	122/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	2:1	2:2	0:0	2:2	-	-	-	-	-	1:0	3:2	1:1	-	5:3	2:2	-	6:3	24:16
	Smith, Keith	0/0	5/0	-	14/0	-	-	-	1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	0:0	2:1	-	1:1	-	-	-	1:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4:3
	Morris, Alfred	0/0	0/0	2/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	-	0/0	0/0	6/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	-	Out	Out	3/0	11/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	1:0	0:0	1:1	0:0	1:0	0:0	-	0:0	0:0	1:1	0:0	0:0	0:0	-	-	-	2:1	6:3
TE	Witten, Jason	66/0	51/0	25/0	47/0	43/0	42/0	-	16/1	134/1	59/0	37/0	33/0	-	26/0	51/0	33/1	10/0	673/3
	Trgts:Rcpts	14:9	4:3	2:2	9:7	5:3	8:4	-	3:2	10:8	8:6	7:5	3:3	-	7:4	10:10	4:2	1:1	95:69
	Swaim, Geoff	21/0	29/0	0/0	-	0/0	-	-	8/0	11/0	-	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	69/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	1:1	2:2	1:0	-	1:0	-	-	1:1	2:2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8:6
	Escobar, Gavin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2/1	-	21/0	-	-	-	-	-	7/0	30/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:1	-	3:2	-	-	-	-	-	3:1	7:4
K	Bailey, Dan	4/1	2/3	1/4	1/3	0/4	3/3	-	3/2	0/5	3/2	2/3	1/4	1/2	0/1	4/2	0/6	2/1	27/46
	OPPONENT	NYG	@Was	Chi	@SFO	Cin	@GNB	bye	Phi	@Cle	@Pit	Bal	Was	@Min	@NYG	TB	Det	@Phi	
	OPPONENT SCORE	20	23	17	17	14	16	-	23	10	30	17	26	15	10	20	21	27	
	DAL SCORE	19	27	31	24	28	30	-	29	35	35	27	31	17	7	26	42	13	

DENVER BRONCOS

BRONCOS		
11-Sep	L.A. Chargers	10:20 pm
17-Sep	Dallas	4:25 pm
24-Sep	@Buffalo	1:00 pm
1-Oct	Oakland	4:25 pm
Week 5	BYE	
15-Oct	N.Y. Giants	8:30 pm
22-Oct	@L.A. Chargers	4:25 pm
30-Oct	@Kansas City	8:30 pm
5-Nov	@Philadelphia	1:00 pm
12-Nov	New England	8:30 pm
19-Nov	Cincinnati	4:25 pm
26-Nov	@Oakland	4:25 pm
3-Dec	@Miami	1:00 pm
10-Dec	N.Y. Jets	4:05 pm
14-Dec	@Indianapolis	8:25 pm
24-Dec	@Washington	1:00 pm
31-Dec	Kansas City	4:25 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	20	Bolles, Garett	OT	6-5	297
2	19	Walker, DeMarcus	DE	6-4	280
3	18	Henderson, Carlos	WR	5-11	199
3	37	Langley, Brendan	CB	6-0	201
5	1	Butt, Jake	TE	6-5	246
5	29	McKenzie, Isaiah	WR	5-7	173
6	19	Henderson, De'Angelo	RB	5-7	208
7	35	Kelly, Chad	QB	6-2	224

The 2016 campaign was a disappointment for the Denver Broncos, who went from the champions of Super Bowl 50 to missing the playoffs altogether. That slide was borne of issues on offense, and while there's a new coaching staff in town this year the reasons for those offensive woes remain.

There could be a quarterback competition this summer in Denver, but Gregg Rosenthal of NFL.com expects 2016 starter Trevor Siemian to hold off second-year pro Paxton Lynch. "Siemian is barely a favorite to win the starting quarterback job over Lynch," he wrote. "Anything close to a tie in the open competition will go to Lynch – the spoils of being a first-round pick. Siemian is still my pick because he proved last season he can be an above-average starter without a lot of support. Lynch only showed he wasn't ready."

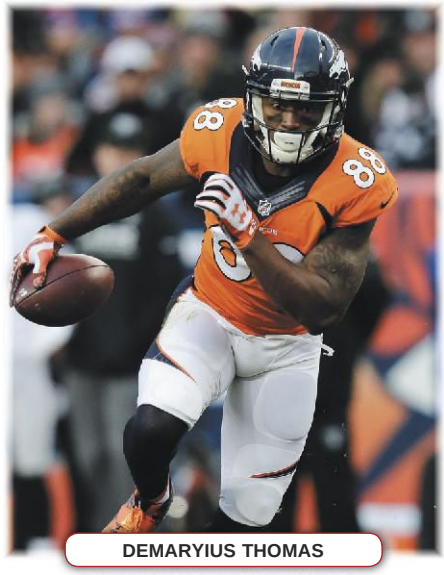
Regardless of who wins this battle, if you have a Denver quarterback starting for your fantasy team odds are the season has gotten away from you.

The bigger impact from the quarterback battle could be on the fantasy fortunes of the Broncos' one-two wideout punch of Demaryius Thomas and Emmanuel Sanders. In spite of the uneven play at quarterback both receivers topped the 1,000-yard mark in 2016, finishing inside the top 20 with nearly identical amounts of fantasy points. Both Thomas and Sanders rate consideration as second fantasy receivers in 2017, with Thomas being the slightly better option.

The Broncos may be set at receiver, but the run game is anything but settled. Per Denver head coach Vance Joseph, holdovers C.J. Anderson and Devontae Booker will try to hold off free agent acquisition Jamaal Charles to start in the backfield.

Some fantasy owners are no doubt hoping to see Charles turn back the clock and recapture past glories. But after two injury-ravaged seasons Rosenthal just doesn't think that's going to happen. "Even in a best-case scenario," he said, "the Broncos will look to use Jamaal Charles as a complement to C.J. Anderson. Charles has to make the roster and beat out Devontae Booker before worrying about a starting job."

I'm inclined to agree with Rosenthal that the job is Anderson's, with one caveat. Before investing in Anderson as a fantasy RB2, consider that the 26 year old is coming off a major injury and averaged a career-low 4.0 yards per carry in 2016. In other words, the player who opens the year as Denver's lead back isn't necessarily the one who will end it in that role.



DEMARYIUS THOMAS

Finally, it would be remiss to talk about the Broncos without mentioning the engine that drives the team – the defense. Wade Phillips' departure for Los Angeles in the offseason was unfortunate, but the Broncos should remain a high-end fantasy defense in 2017.

Fantasy Grade: B–

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Siemian, Trevor	178/1	266/0	312/4	68/1	Out	230/1	157/1	276/0	283/2	258/2	-	368/3	Out	334/1	282/0	183/0	206/2	3401/18
	Comp/Att	18/26	22/33	23/35	5/7	-	30/50	14/25	20/38	18/37	25/40	-	20/34	-	35/51	25/40	17/43	17/27	289/486
	Lynch, Paxton	-	-	-	170/1	223/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	104/0	-	-	-	-	497/2
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	14/24	23/35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12/24	-	-	-	-	49/83
RUN	Booker, Devontae	8/0	46/0	8/0	30/0	23/0	46/0	83/1	54/1	22/0	76/0	-	79/0	35/1	1/0	17/0	27/0	57/1	612/4
	rushes	3	9	4	7	6	5	17	19	10	24	-	24	18	3	6	5	14	174
	Anderson, C.J.	92/1	74/1	37/0	49/1	41/0	37/0	107/1	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	437/4
	rushes	20	20	14	19	11	10	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110
	Bibbs, Kapri	0/0	7/0	-	14/0	-	-	-	4/0	11/0	22/0	-	22/0	49/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	129/0
	rushes	0	1	-	3	-	-	-	2	2	7	-	9	5	-	-	-	-	29
	Forsett, Justin	41/0	37/0	20/0	Out	-	5/0	33/0	-	Out	-	Out	Out	-	17/0	37/0	11/1	90/0	291/1
	rushes	10	14	7	-	-	5	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	10	5	22	87
REC	Thomas, Demaryius	48/0	90/0	100/1	94/1	49/1	35/0	40/1	79/0	56/0	87/1	-	60/0	61/0	126/0	91/0	20/0	47/0	1083/5
	Trgts:Rcpts	6:4	7:5	7:6	7:6	7:5	10:5	10:6	10:5	10:5	11:8	-	8:5	10:6	16:10	11:7	8:3	6:4	144:90
	Sanders, Emmanuel	49/0	39/0	117/2	88/1	80/0	40/0	86/0	68/0	47/0	54/0	-	162/1	28/0	100/1	48/0	26/0	-	1032/5
	Trgts:Rcpts	8:5	8:3	13:9	13:8	9:7	6:4	8:4	10:4	11:5	9:5	-	10:7	9:3	14:11	6:3	3:1	-	137:79
	Booker, Devontae	0/0	5/0	17/0	0/0	36/0	7/0	4/0	30/0	8/0	12/0	-	22/0	2/0	10/0	16/0	44/0	52/1	265/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	0:0	1:1	1:1	1:0	6:4	2:2	2:1	6:5	3:1	2:2	-	2:1	1:1	2:2	3:2	10:6	3:2	45:31
	Norwood, Jordan	0/0	24/0	0/0	25/0	24/0	39/0	8/0	9/0	56/1	18/0	-	0/0	0/0	Out	12/0	17/0	Out	232/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	1:0	4:3	2:0	2:2	3:2	7:5	2:1	3:1	4:2	3:3	-	1:0	1:0	-	1:1	1:1	-	35:21
	Taylor, Jordan	-	20/0	-	9/0	-	1/0	-	35/0	6/0	32/1	-	6/1	-	18/0	15/0	26/0	41/0	209/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	1:1	-	1:1	-	3:1	-	1:1	1:1	2:2	-	4:1	-	4:3	1:1	4:1	3:3	25:16
	Fowler III, Bennie	Out	Out	13/0	0/0	13/0	22/1	7/0	0/0	4/0	-	-	76/1	Out	5/0	-	5/0	-	145/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	1:1	3:0	2:2	7:3	1:1	1:0	1:1	-	-	2:1	-	4:1	-	2:1	-	24:11
	Anderson, C.J.	47/1	19/0	4/0	3/0	21/0	34/0	0/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	128/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	5:4	5:3	4:1	1:1	4:3	5:4	0:0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24:16
	Latimer, Cody	-	12/0	10/0	0/0	-	-	Out	Out	Out	-	-	Out	10/0	16/0	-	0/0	28/0	76/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	2:2	1:1	2:0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:1	2:1	-	2:0	5:3	15:8
	Forsett, Justin	15/0	9/0	12/0	Out	-	0/0	15/0	-	Out	-	Out	Out	-	18/0	16/0	0/0	0/0	85/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	2:2	5:3	7:6	-	-	1:0	2:2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3:3	5:4	1:0	1:0	27:20
TE	Green, Virgil	28/0	46/0	Out	Out	Out	21/0	-	55/0	37/0	24/0	-	-	0/0	0/0	9/0	Out	17/1	237/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	5:4	3:3	-	-	-	4:3	-	6:4	4:2	6:2	-	-	1:0	2:0	2:1	-	4:3	37:22
	Derby, A.J.	-	Out	Out	-	-	-	Out	Out	0/0	22/0	-	43/0	3/0	57/0	35/0	Out	Out	160/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:0	3:2	-	4:4	1:1	5:5	6:4	-	-	20:16
	Heuerman, Jeff	Out	Out	29/0	19/0	0/0	Out	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40/0	32/0	21/0	141/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	1:1	1:1	1:0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4:2	6:3	4:2	17:9
K	McManus, Brandon	0/3	4/2	1/2	2/3	3/1	2/1	2/3	2/3	2/2	3/2	-	2/3	2/2	1/1	1/0	1/1	1/3	29/32
	OPPONENT	Car	Ind	@Cin	@TB	Atl	@SDG	Hou	SDG	@Oak	@NOR	bye	KAN	@Jac	@Ten	NWE	@KAN	Oak	
	OPPONENT SCORE	20	20	17	7	23	21	9	19	30	23	-	30	10	13	16	33	6	
	DEN SCORE	21	34	29	27	16	13	27	27	20	25	-	27	20	10	3	10	24	

GOLDEN TATE

The Detroit Lions exceeded expectations in 2016, making the playoffs for the second time in three seasons. However, if Matthew Stafford and company are going to get back to the postseason again the Lions are going to have to answer some questions on the offensive side of the ball.

Quarterback is not one of those questions. For much of the 2016 season Stafford quietly put together one of his better years before fading late after injuring his finger. The 29 year old is entering a contract year, but it's only a matter of time before the Lions cut Stafford another fat check. However, for as well as Stafford played in 2016 he managed only 24 touchdown passes, finishing the season just inside the top 10 among fantasy quarterbacks.

Stafford is part of a fat pack of low-end weekly fantasy starters at quarterback – a group in the 10-16 range or so who aren't going to post gaudy numbers but who also have a relatively low asking price on draft day.

There was a lot of talk that the Lions would add a running back either in free agency or early in the 2017 draft, but head coach Jim Caldwell told Dave Birkett of the Detroit Free Press he's confidant Ameer Abdullah and Theo Riddick can carry the load. "I believe Ameer Abdullah, when he's healthy and rolling, he's awfully good," Caldwell said. "All you have to do is just take a look at the numbers. Don't listen to me, look at the numbers and see when he's on the field for you what he does. When Theo (Riddick) is out there healthy for us, everybody knows what he can do. Those guys create a punch." Abdullah missed almost all of the 2016 season, but if the youngster can stay healthy there's more than a little upside present with him.

Golden Tate was the top dog among Detroit's receivers a year ago, leading the club in both receptions and yardage on the way to a 1,000-yard season and top-20 fantasy finish. The Lions haven't (as of press time) brought back veteran Anquan Boldin, so Stafford could lean on Tate even more in 2017. He's a fine choice as a second receiver.

Boldin's absence should also mean more targets for Marvin Jones and tight end Eric Ebron. Jones was white-hot to open the 2016 season, but he spent November and December on the side of a milk carton. Jones' disappearing act last year should keep his draft day price tag low, making him a nice potential "sleeper" pick.

LIONS

10-Sep	Arizona	1:00 pm
18-Sep	@N.Y. Giants	8:30 pm
24-Sep	Atlanta	1:00 pm
1-Oct	@Minnesota	1:00 pm
8-Oct	Carolina	1:00 pm
15-Oct	@New Orleans	1:00 pm
Week 7	BYE	
29-Oct	Pittsburgh	8:30 pm
6-Nov	@Green Bay	8:30 pm
12-Nov	Cleveland	1:00 pm
19-Nov	@Chicago	1:00 pm
23-Nov	Minnesota	12:30 pm
3-Dec	@Baltimore	1:00 pm
10-Dec	@Tampa Bay	1:00 pm
16-Dec	Chicago	4:30 pm
24-Dec	@Cincinnati	1:00 pm
31-Dec	Green Bay	1:00 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	21	Davis, Jarrad	LB	6-1	238
2	21	Tabor, Teez	CB	6-0	199
3	32	Golladay, Kenny	WR	6-4	218
4	18	Reeves-Maybin, Jalen	LB	6-0	230
4	21	Roberts, Michael	TE	6-4	270
5	21	Agnew, Jamal	CB	5-10	185
6	21	Ledbetter, Jeremiah	DE	6-3	280
6	32	Kaaya, Brad	QB	6-4	214
7	32	O'Connor, Pat	DE	6-4	270

Caldwell said he has high hopes for Ebron in 2017. "If he improves at the same rate he's improved the last two years, it's going to be a pretty outstanding season for him," he said. He's a low-end TE1, albeit one with some potential to exceed expectations.

Fantasy Grade: B–

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Stafford, Matthew	340/3	260/1	385/3	213/0	180/3	270/4	266/1	240/1	219/2	-	278/0	232/1	341/2	223/1	273/0	260/0	347/2	4327/24
	Comp/Att	31/39	22/40	28/41	23/36	19/25	23/31	18/29	27/41	23/36	-	24/33	23/40	30/42	21/35	24/39	26/46	26/41	388/594
RUN	Riddick, Theo	45/1	37/0	9/0	31/0	49/0	Out	Out	56/0	70/0	-	13/0	45/0	2/0	Out	Out	Out	IR	357/1
	rushes	7	11	10	11	11	-	-	11	14	-	4	9	4	-	-	-	-	92
	Zenner, Zach	Out	Out	-	12/0	9/0	58/0	29/1	2/0	-	-	-	0/0	40/0	36/0	12/0	67/2	69/1	334/4
	rushes	-	-	-	3	7	14	9	3	-	-	-	1	9	7	3	12	20	88
	Washington, Dwayne	1/1	31/0	38/0	6/0	Out	Out	Out	Out	26/0	-	6/0	19/0	21/0	64/0	31/0	22/0	-	265/1
	rushes	2	4	10	2	-	-	-	-	10	-	13	5	7	16	14	7	-	90
	Stafford, Matthew	5/0	31/0	11/0	17/0	16/0	14/0	32/0	0/0	0/0	-	0/0	30/0	22/0	15/1	13/0	1/1	0/0	207/2
	rushes	2	2	2	2	6	5	2	0	0	-	2	4	3	4	2	1	0	37
	Abdullah, Ameer	63/0	38/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	101/0
	rushes	12	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
REC	Tate, Golden	41/0	13/0	40/0	1/0	39/0	165/1	93/0	42/0	79/1	-	27/0	77/0	145/1	58/0	122/0	58/0	77/1	1077/4
	Trgts:Rcpts	7:7	9:2	6:4	4:1	5:3	10:8	12:6	9:7	12:11	-	4:3	7:5	10:8	11:6	13:8	6:6	10:6	135:91
	Jones Jr., Marvin	85/0	118/0	205/2	74/0	37/1	10/1	94/0	33/0	5/0	-	15/0	54/0	Out	67/0	41/0	16/0	76/0	930/4
	Trgts:Rcpts	10:4	11:8	8:6	7:5	5:4	6:2	5:4	7:3	5:1	-	2:1	11:4	-	5:4	5:3	7:1	9:5	103:55
	Boldin, Anquan	35/0	48/1	22/1	31/0	48/0	60/1	28/1	4/0	10/1	-	37/0	69/1	40/0	49/1	13/0	33/0	57/1	584/8
	Trgts:Rcpts	3:3	7:4	6:4	8:6	4:4	9:8	4:3	3:1	4:2	-	9:6	9:7	6:4	6:3	4:3	7:5	6:4	95:67
	Riddick, Theo	63/1	28/0	39/0	27/0	33/2	Out	Out	77/1	6/0	-	70/0	13/0	15/1	Out	Out	Out	IR	371/5
	Trgts:Rcpts	5:5	5:4	9:7	7:4	6:6	-	-	11:8	3:1	-	10:8	5:5	6:5	-	-	-	-	67:53
	Zenner, Zach	Out	Out	-	22/0	23/0	19/0	0/0	5/0	-	-	-	0/0	0/0	9/0	52/0	25/0	41/0	196/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	1:1	2:2	2:2	2:0	1:1	-	-	-	0:0	0:0	2:2	5:4	3:2	5:4	23:18
	Roberts, Andre	8/0	-	0/0	8/0	0/0	13/1	20/0	-	27/0	-	44/0	19/0	35/0	0/0	-	14/0	0/0	188/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	1:1	-	1:0	1:1	1:0	2:2	2:1	-	1:1	-	1:1	4:2	7:4	2:0	-	1:1	1:0	25:14
	Jones, TJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49/0	Out	Out	9/0	35/0	93/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4:3	-	-	6:1	4:1	14:5
	Washington, Dwayne	0/0	0/0	-3/0	8/0	Out	Out	Out	Out	0/0	-	15/0	0/0	19/0	10/0	9/0	4/0	-	62/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	0:0	0:0	1:1	1:1	-	-	-	-	1:0	-	2:2	0:0	2:2	2:1	4:2	2:1	-	15:10
	Abdullah, Ameer	57/1	0/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	57/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	5:5	0:0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5:5
TE	Ebron, Eric	46/1	53/0	69/0	42/0	Out	Out	Out	79/0	92/0	-	70/0	0/0	38/0	32/0	36/0	93/0	61/0	711/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	5:5	7:4	8:5	5:4	-	-	-	10:7	8:7	-	5:3	1:0	6:4	5:4	7:4	12:8	6:6	85:61
	Harbor, Clay	Out	-	-	-	-	3/0	16/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	-	1:1	2:2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3:3
	Wick, Cole	5/0	Out	13/0	0/0	-	-	-	Out	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	18/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	1:1	-	1:1	1:0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3:2
K	Prater, Matt	1/4	2/1	2/3	2/0	1/3	1/4	2/2	2/1	3/1	-	2/2	3/1	5/1	2/2	2/0	0/3	1/3	31/31
	OPPONENT	@Ind	Ten	@GNB	@Chi	Phi	LAR	Was	@Hou	@Min	bye	Jac	Min	@NOR	Chi	@NYG	@Dal	GNB	
	OPPONENT SCORE	35	16	34	17	23	28	17	20	16	-	19	13	13	17	17	42	31	
	DET SCORE	39	15	27	14	24	31	20	13	22	-	26	16	28	20	6	21	24	

PACKERS		
10-Sep	Seattle	4:25 pm
17-Sep	@Atlanta	8:30 pm
24-Sep	Cincinnati	4:25 pm
28-Sep	Chicago	8:25 pm
8-Oct	@Dallas	4:25 pm
15-Oct	@Minnesota	1:00 pm
22-Oct	New Orleans	1:00 pm
Week 8	BYE	
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3-Dec	Tampa Bay	1:00 pm
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17-Dec	@Carolina	1:00 pm
23-Dec	Minnesota	8:30 pm
31-Dec	@Detroit	1:00 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
2	1	King, Kevin	CB	6-3	200
2	29	Jones, Josh	S	6-1	220
3	29	Adams, Montravius	DT	6-4	304
4	1	Biegel, Vince	LB	6-3	246
4	28	Williams, Jamaal	RB	6-0	212
5	32	Yancey, DeAngelo	WR	6-2	201
5	39	Jones, Aaron	RB	5-9	208
6	29	Amichia, Kofi	C	6-4	297
7	20	Mays, Devante	RB	5-11	230
7	29	Dupre, Malachi	WR	6-2	196

There was a point during the 2016 season when it looked like the Green Bay Packers might miss the playoffs altogether. Instead, the team peeled off a six-game winning streak to close out the regular season and wound up making it all the way to the NFC Championship Game before getting shelled by the Atlanta Falcons.

Still, quarterback Aaron Rodgers told ESPN's Jason Wilde the Pack still has room to improve. "Going forward, we have to be better when our best is needed. All around – offense, defense, special teams," Rodgers said. "I think we've rebuilt a little bit, but we've got to see what we've got here."

It would be nigh impossible for Rodgers to improve on his individual performance from 2016. Rodgers topped 4,400 passing yards last season and tossed 40 touchdown passes, finishing as fantasy's top quarterback in some scoring systems. That top spot is where Rodgers sits entering 2017, although his services won't come cheaply.

There's been some changes elsewhere for the Packers' offense though. Eddie Lacy left in free agency, leaving converted wide receiver (and 2016 fantasy loophole darling) Ty Montgomery as Green Bay's nominal lead back. However, the Packers also added five rookies at the position, including three draft picks.

Still, Rob Demovsky of ESPN believes Montgomery should still see plenty of work. "Given that McCarthy wants his starting running back to be able to play on all three downs," he said, "there's reason to believe Montgomery's receiving totals won't drop. In fact, they might spike given that he barely played in the first four games of the season. In that first month, he carried just twice and didn't catch any passes." Keep an eye on BYU bruiser Jamaal Williams, but Montgomery's in the RB2 conversation in PPR fantasy football leagues.

There was also a shakeup in the pecking order at wide receiver in Titletown a year ago. With 27 touchdowns over the last two years Jordy Nelson remains the wideout to own (and a solid fantasy WR1), but Randall Cobb saw his title as the No.2 guy usurped by fourth-year pro

JORDY NELSON

Davante Adams. Adams reeled in a dozen scores of his own and came up just shy of 1,000 yards, and he's worked his way into low-end fantasy WR2 territory for the upcoming season.

Rodgers also has a new tight end at his disposal, with veteran Martellus Bennett joining the Packers after winning a Super Bowl with the New England Patriots last season. There's been more than a little hype surrounding Bennett's arrival in Green Bay, but before you overpay for his services consider how many mouths there are to feed in that passing game and that the Packers' offense hasn't been one that produces big numbers at the position.

Fantasy Grade: A–

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Rodgers, Aaron	199/2	213/1	205/4	-	259/2	294/1	326/3	246/4	297/3	371/2	351/3	313/2	209/2	246/3	252/0	347/4	300/4	4428/40
	Comp/Att	20/34	20/36	15/24	-	23/45	31/42	39/56	28/38	26/43	31/51	26/41	30/39	20/30	18/23	19/31	28/38	27/39	401/610
	Hundley, Brett	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/0	9/0	-	-	0/0	-	0/0	-	17/0
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/4	1/3	-	-	0/2	-	0/1	-	2/10
RUN	Michael, Christine	66/0	60/0	106/2	58/0	-	64/2	52/0	40/1	1/1	22/0	Out	4/0	19/0	36/0	45/1	4/0	6/0	583/7
	rushes	15	10	20	18	-	18	16	10	5	5	-	1	9	10	4	4	3	148
	Montgomery, Ty	-	-	-1/0	-	1/0	6/0	60/0	Out	53/0	9/0	17/0	2/0	40/0	41/1	162/2	23/0	44/0	457/3
	rushes	-	-	1	-	1	3	9	-	7	3	4	1	6	9	16	9	8	77
	Rodgers, Aaron	16/1	29/1	22/0	-	15/0	7/0	7/0	60/0	43/0	27/1	33/0	26/0	16/0	-6/0	19/0	13/1	42/0	369/4
	rushes	4	3	5	-	5	3	2	6	6	3	3	6	3	3	3	2	10	67
	Lacy, Eddie	61/0	50/0	103/0	-	81/0	65/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	360/0
	rushes	14	12	17	-	11	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	71
	Ripkowski, Aaron	-	-	-	-	17/0	0/0	8/0	34/0	4/0	-	9/0	1/1	14/1	2/0	-	-	61/0	150/2
	rushes	-	-	-	-	2	1	3	6	2	-	2	3	3	3	-	-	9	34
	Starks, James	7/0	3/0	-1/0	-	33/0	Out	Out	Out	Out	33/0	25/0	41/0	1/0	3/0	Out	Out	Out	145/0
	rushes	4	7	1	-	12	-	-	-	-	7	9	17	4	2	-	-	-	63
REC	Nelson, Jordy	32/1	73/1	101/2	-	38/1	68/0	9/0	94/1	94/1	126/1	28/1	91/0	118/1	41/2	124/0	154/2	66/0	1257/14
	Trgts:Rcpts	9:6	11:5	7:6	-	13:4	7:5	4:1	9:4	13:7	18:12	5:3	12:8	10:8	7:6	10:7	11:9	6:6	152:97
	Adams, Davante	50/1	26/0	23/1	-	85/1	34/0	132/2	74/0	41/1	156/0	42/0	113/2	17/0	104/1	25/0	44/1	31/2	997/12
	Trgts:Rcpts	7:3	7:3	2:2	-	8:5	3:2	16:13	14:12	8:4	9:6	6:3	6:5	7:1	6:4	6:2	7:4	9:6	121:75
	Cobb, Randall	57/0	42/0	33/0	-	108/0	53/1	95/1	Out	14/1	31/0	84/0	41/0	19/1	33/0	0/0	Out	Out	610/4
	Trgts:Rcpts	8:6	7:5	3:1	-	11:9	11:7	15:11	-	2:2	8:4	5:3	7:6	3:3	3:3	1:0	-	-	84:60
	Montgomery, Ty	-	-	0/0	-	0/0	98/0	66/0	Out	38/0	11/0	27/0	12/0	16/0	45/0	1/0	17/0	17/0	348/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	0:0	-	0:0	12:10	13:10	-	3:3	2:2	4:3	2:2	3:2	4:3	3:2	5:4	5:3	56:44
	Allison, Geronimo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21/1	0/0	17/0	0/0	-	-	-	7/0	66/0	91/1	202/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4:2	1:0	2:1	1:0	-	-	-	1:1	7:4	6:4	22:12
	Starks, James	6/0	16/0	9/0	-	19/0	Out	Out	Out	Out	11/1	46/1	27/0	0/0	0/0	Out	Out	Out	134/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	1:1	1:1	2:1	-	6:3	-	-	-	-	4:3	6:5	5:5	0:0	0:0	-	-	-	25:19
	Michael, Christine	5/0	26/0	5/0	32/1	-	19/0	3/0	2/0	0/0	4/0	Out	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	10/0	107/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	4:2	4:3	3:2	6:5	-	3:3	3:3	2:1	0:0	1:1	-	0:0	0:0	0:0	0:0	1:1	2:1	29:22
	Janis, Jeff	-	-	-	-	-	14/0	9/0	30/1	25/0	0/0	0/0	7/0	0/0	0/0	-	8/0	-	93/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	-	2:2	5:2	4:4	2:1	3:0	1:0	1:1	0:0	0:0	-	1:1	-	19:11
TE	Cook, Jared	7/0	31/0	15/0	-	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	105/1	7/0	19/0	15/0	85/0	37/0	56/0	377/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	2:1	6:4	3:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11:6	2:1	4:3	2:1	8:6	5:3	8:4	51:30
	Rodgers, Richard	22/0	25/0	9/1	-	6/0	15/0	7/0	-	64/0	27/0	28/0	0/0	16/0	8/0	10/0	20/1	14/0	271/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	3:1	2:2	3:2	-	5:1	3:2	1:1	-	10:6	7:4	4:4	1:0	2:2	2:1	1:1	2:2	1:1	47:30
K	Crosby, Mason	2/3	0/2	2/4	-	3/2	3/1	2/2	1/3	2/2	2/1	1/3	2/3	0/3	1/5	3/3	1/5	1/2	26/44
	OPPONENT	@Jac	@Min	Det	bye	NYG	Dal	Chi	@Atl	Ind	@Ten	@Was	@Phi	Hou	Sea	@Chi	Min	@Det	
	OPPONENT SCORE	23	17	27	-	16	30	10	33	31	47	42	13	13	10	27	25	24	
	GNB SCORE	27	14	34	-	23	16	26	32	26	25	24	27	21	38	30	38	31	

DEANDRE HOPKINS

It's not that often you see a playoff team so desperate to get rid of their starting quarterback that they trade a second-round pick and that player just to be rid of him. But that's what the Houston Texans did this spring, dealing Brock Osweiler to the Cleveland Browns and then making another deal with Cleveland to move up in the 2017 draft and select Clemson signal-caller Deshaun Watson.

Still, despite that trade Bleacher Report's Jason Cole believes Tom Savage will be under center for the Texans in Week 1. "The Houston coaching staff is planning to open the season with Tom Savage at quarterback despite the fact that the team made a significant trade up to get Clemson's Deshaun Watson. While general manager Rick Smith said that Watson will get a chance to compete for the job, the coaching staff doesn't want to repeat the problems of a year ago when Brock Osweiler clearly wasn't ready to run the complicated offense from the start of the season," said Cole.

Watson might not open the season under center, but the smart money says he starts at some point in 2017. In any event fantasy owners in redraft formats don't want any part of either player in starting lineups.

Of course, the struggles at quarterback could mean that much more work for tailback Lamar Miller, who told ESPN's Sarah Barshop he's up for it. "Whenever I get my opportunities and the ball in my hand, I just try to make plays," Miller said. "Whether they give me the ball 30 times, 20 times, I'm trying to take full advantage of every opportunity."

Miller topped 1,000 yards on the ground last year and was a top-20 fantasy option. Provided he stays healthy there's little reason to think he can't duplicate that production.

2016 was a miserable year for star wideout DeAndre Hopkins, largely because of the Texans' poor play under center. After catching 111 passes for over 1,500 yards and 11 scores two seasons ago, Hopkins failed to hit the 1,000-yard mark on 78 grabs in 2016. As Aaron Wilson wrote for the Houston Chronicle, just don't tell Hopkins he had a bad year. "A down season?" Hopkins said. "It's a team sport. I did my job."

Hopkins' talent isn't in question. And in Hopkins, youngsters Will Fuller and Braxton Miller and tight end C.J. Fiedorowicz whoever is quarterback for the Texans will have passing-game weapons at their disposal. But it's foolish to think that the same shaky play that hurt Hopkins last year won't be an issue again in 2017.

This isn't to say Hopkins doesn't have value – if the team's QBs play well he could be a relative bargain. But I'd feel better about Hopkins as a WR2 than a WR1.

Fantasy Grade: C–

TEXANS

10-Sep	Jacksonville	1:00 pm
14-Sep	@Cincinnati	8:25 pm
24-Sep	@New England	1:00 pm
1-Oct	Tennessee	1:00 pm
8-Oct	Kansas City	8:30 pm
15-Oct	Cleveland	1:00 pm
Week 7	BYE	
29-Oct	@Seattle	4:05 pm
5-Nov	Indianapolis	1:00 pm
12-Nov	@L.A. Rams	4:05 pm
19-Nov	Arizona	1:00 pm
27-Nov	@Baltimore	8:30 pm
3-Dec	@Tennessee	1:00 pm
10-Dec	San Francisco	1:00 pm
17-Dec	@Jacksonville	1:00 pm
25-Dec	Pittsburgh	4:30 pm
31-Dec	@Indianapolis	1:00 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	12	Watson, Deshaun	QB	6-2	221
2	25	Cunningham, Zach	LB	6-3	234
3	25	Foreman, D'Onta	RB	6-0	233
4	24	Davenport, Julie'n	OT	6-7	318
4	36	Watkins, Carlos	DT	6-3	309
5	25	Decoud, Treston	S	6-2	206
7	25	Fuller, Kyle	C	6-5	307

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Osweiler, Brock	231/2	268/1	196/0	254/2	184/1	269/2	131/0	186/1	-	99/2	243/1	246/0	202/2	147/0	48/0	-	253/1	2957/15
	Comp/Att	22/35	19/33	24/41	25/37	19/42	25/39	22/41	20/29	-	14/27	26/39	22/37	22/35	14/24	6/11	-	21/40	301/510
	Savage, Tom	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Out	Out	260/0	176/0	25/0	461/0
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23/36	18/29	5/8	46/73
RUN	Miller, Lamar	106/0	83/0	80/0	82/0	20/0	149/1	61/0	56/1	-	83/0	104/1	57/0	22/0	107/1	63/1	Out	Out	1073/5
	rushes	28	25	21	19	8	24	11	17	-	15	24	19	14	21	22	-	-	268
	Blue, Alfred	4/0	11/0	12/0	19/0	39/0	13/0	63/0	41/0	-	23/0	Out	Out	38/0	55/0	1/0	73/1	28/0	420/1
	rushes	1	5	2	3	6	2	11	9	-	7	-	-	5	16	1	21	11	100
	Osweiler, Brock	14/0	-3/0	13/0	14/0	0/0	-4/0	16/0	-3/0	-	23/0	19/0	23/1	20/0	-2/0	0/0	-	1/1	131/2
	rushes	4	2	1	1	0	2	3	3	-	3	2	3	3	2	0	-	1	30
	Hunt, Akeem	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52/0	-2/0	19/0	-	19/0	15/0	6/0	-	109/0
	rushes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	5	2	-	1	3	1	-	20
	Grimes, Jonathan	-	8/0	4/0	Out	Out	Out	Out	11/0	-	Out	Out	14/0	43/0	6/0	3/0	-	16/0	105/0
	rushes	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	5	1	1	-	8	23
REC	Hopkins, DeAndre	54/1	113/1	56/0	4/0	56/1	71/0	36/0	44/0	-	48/0	58/0	70/0	58/1	33/0	87/0	43/0	123/0	954/4
	Trgts:Rcpts	8:5	11:7	8:4	6:1	9:5	15:9	12:5	7:4	-	13:5	6:5	10:5	8:3	4:2	17:8	6:3	11:7	151:78
	Fuller, Will	107/1	104/0	31/0	81/1	4/0	-	22/0	23/0	-	Out	17/0	60/0	59/0	22/0	42/0	39/0	24/0	635/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	11:5	7:4	7:3	9:7	6:1	-	7:4	4:1	-	-	4:1	6:4	6:5	4:2	8:4	6:3	7:3	92:47
	Miller, Lamar	11/0	14/0	27/0	26/0	4/0	29/1	6/0	7/0	-	0/0	9/0	18/0	-4/0	15/0	26/0	Out	Out	188/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	4:4	2:2	5:4	3:3	3:1	4:3	4:3	3:2	-	0:0	3:2	4:3	1:1	1:1	2:2	-	-	39:31
	Strong, Jaelen	-	0/0	15/0	31/0	39/0	36/0	10/0	-	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	IR	IR	IR	IR	131/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	1:0	4:1	6:5	9:5	2:1	2:2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24:14
	Miller, Braxton	6/0	3/0	Out	Out	12/0	13/0	-	18/0	-	10/0	25/1	12/0	0/0	Out	IR	IR	IR	99/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	3:1	3:1	-	-	1:1	4:2	-	3:3	-	2:1	7:5	3:1	2:0	-	-	-	-	28:15
	Grimes, Jonathan	-	13/0	15/0	Out	Out	Out	Out	0/0	-	Out	Out	0/0	15/0	6/0	12/0	-	33/0	94/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	3:1	4:4	-	-	-	-	0:0	-	-	-	0:0	1:1	2:1	3:2	-	5:4	18:13
	Mumphery, Keith	Out	Out	-	-	Out	-	Out	Out	-	-	12/0	-	-	16/0	11/0	7/0	23/0	69/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2:2	-	-	2:2	2:1	2:2	4:3	12:10
	Blue, Alfred	0/0	0/0	0/0	4/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	-	0/0	Out	Out	3/0	0/0	4/0	17/0	12/0	40/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	0:0	0:0	0:0	1:1	0:0	0:0	3:0	0:0	-	0:0	-	-	2:2	1:1	1:1	4:4	4:3	16:12
TE	Fiedorowicz, C.J.	6/0	1/0	0/0	48/1	61/0	85/1	35/0	43/1	-	26/0	82/0	42/0	44/0	32/0	Out	42/0	12/1	559/4
	Trgts:Rcpts	2:1	1:1	1:0	5:4	8:4	7:6	7:5	7:5	-	5:3	10:6	6:4	9:6	7:3	-	7:4	7:2	89:54
	Griffin, Ryan	17/0	5/0	52/0	54/0	8/0	31/0	13/0	34/0	-	7/1	32/0	36/0	35/1	23/0	85/0	0/0	10/0	442/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	2:2	2:1	10:8	5:3	6:2	5:3	5:2	3:3	-	4:3	5:3	5:4	6:4	2:2	8:8	2:0	4:2	74:50
	Anderson, Stephen	25/0	15/0	0/0	Out	Out	Out	-	17/0	-	7/1	14/0	8/0	-	-	7/0	-	0/0	93/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	3:3	3:2	1:0	-	-	-	-	2:2	-	1:1	1:1	1:1	-	-	3:1	-	1:0	16:11
K	Novak, Nick	3/2	4/1	-	2/3	2/1	2/2	3/0	2/2	-	1/3	2/2	2/1	0/1	5/1	4/1	2/0	1/2	35/22
	OPPONENT	Chi	KAN	@NWE	Ten	@Min	Ind	@Den	Det	bye	@Jac	@Oak	SDG	@GNB	@Ind	Jac	Cin	@Ten	
	OPPONENT SCORE	14	12	27	20	31	23	27	13	-	21	27	21	21	17	20	10	24	
	HOU SCORE	23	19	0	27	13	26	9	20	-	24	20	13	13	22	21	12	17	

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

COLTS		
10-Sep	@L.A. Rams	4:05 pm
17-Sep	Arizona	1:00 pm
24-Sep	Cleveland	1:00 pm
1-Oct	@Seattle	8:30 pm
8-Oct	San Francisco	1:00 pm
16-Oct	@Tennessee	8:30 pm
22-Oct	Jacksonville	1:00 pm
29-Oct	@Cincinnati	1:00 pm
5-Nov	@Houston	1:00 pm
12-Nov	Pittsburgh	1:00 pm
Week 11	BYE	
26-Nov	Tennessee	1:00 pm
3-Dec	@Jacksonville	1:00 pm
10-Dec	@Buffalo	1:00 pm
14-Dec	Denver	8:25 pm
23-Dec	@Baltimore	4:30 pm
31-Dec	Houston	1:00 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	15	Hooker, Malik	S	6-1	206
2	14	Wilson, Quincy	CB	6-1	211
3	16	Basham, Tarell	DE	6-4	269
4	31	Banner, Zach	OT	6-8	353
4	37	Mack, Marlon	RB	5-11	213
4	38	Stewart, Grover	DT	6-5	295
5	14	Hairston, Nate	CB	6-0	196
5	17	Walker Jr., Anthony	LB	6-1	238

It wasn't that long ago that the Indianapolis Colts appeared destined to soon appear in the Super Bowl. It was just a matter of time until Andrew Luck guided the team to football's biggest game. Now, however, the Colts have missed the postseason in consecutive seasons – and their destiny is a lot less certain.

Still, general manager Chris Ballard thinks the criticism of Luck the past couple of years is just crazy talk. "I think all quarterbacks go to a point where, they have a stretch where the criticism starts to come in from the fans, from the media, but he's not getting that same criticism internally," Ballard said. "From an outsider being in Kansas City when I was there, we were scared to death. We were absolutely scared to death. Bob Sutton, the defensive coordinator in Kansas City, I know didn't get a lot of sleep at night preparing for Andrew Luck. And I think the rest of the league feels that way about him. We're fortunate to have him, and Andrew's going to have a great career and finish out a great career here in Indianapolis."

Luck's numbers in 2016 weren't as good as his breakout 2014 campaign, but he still finished as a top-5 fantasy option. That's where he sits in 2017 as well, although where exactly in that top 5 is a matter of some debate.

What isn't debatable is that Luck shouldn't be hurting for targets in the passing game. Indy's receiving corps is headlined by T.Y. Hilton, who set career highs in receptions and yardage in his fifth NFL season. The 27 year old is just entering the prime of his career and has a great rapport with his young quarterback – he's a sold first fantasy receiver who will come off the board early.

It isn't all about Hilton, either. Despite an injury-marred 2016 Donte Moncrief is a trendy breakout pick in many fantasy circles as an upside WR3. Just be leery of the hype sucking out all his value. With Dwayne Allen now in New England, Jack Doyle is the unquestioned top tight end for the Colts, albeit one with limited upside.

In the backfield, Frank Gore continues to defy the

T.Y. HILTON

notion that running backs over 30 can't get it done, becoming the first Colts' tailback since 1953 to gain over 1,000 yards on the ground in 2016.

OK, it wasn't 1953. But it's been a while.

However, the reality is that Gore is 34 years old, and the Colts added a young back in rookie Marlon Mack in an effort to curb the veteran's wear and tear a bit. If Gore stays healthy and plays like he did last year he could be a nice value. Or the edge of the cliff could come at any time.

Fantasy Grade: B

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
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	Comp/Att	31/47	21/40	24/37	27/42	28/39	21/32	27/39	19/35	23/36	-	15/28	-	22/28	24/45	21/28	19/29	24/40	346/545
	Tolzien, Scott	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	205/1	11/0	-	-	-	-	216/1
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22/36	1/1	-	-	-	-	23/37
RUN	Gore, Frank	59/0	44/0	82/1	68/1	75/0	106/0	61/0	37/0	60/2	-	50/0	28/0	79/0	41/0	101/0	73/0	62/0	1026/4
	rushes	14	13	21	16	14	22	17	9	19	-	18	15	20	10	26	13	16	263
	Luck, Andrew	21/0	22/0	0/0	23/0	13/0	53/1	17/0	60/0	15/0	-	22/0	Out	26/0	32/0	8/0	12/1	17/0	341/2
	rushes	3	3	0	4	5	7	5	9	7	-	8	-	3	2	1	4	3	64
	Turbin, Robert	4/0	10/1	9/1	2/0	Out	2/0	3/0	9/0	10/0	-	4/1	20/0	16/1	10/0	32/2	18/0	15/1	164/7
	rushes	1	3	4	1	-	3	2	2	2	-	2	2	6	3	7	6	3	47
	Todman, Jordan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	37/0	3/0	-	19/0	-	-	59/0
	rushes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	3	2	-	4	-	-	9
	Ferguson, Josh	-2/0	7/0	2/0	-2/0	3/0	-	-	-	0/0	-	-	-	11/0	-	1/0	-	-	20/0
	rushes	1	2	1	3	1	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	5	-	2	-	-	15
REC	Hilton, T.Y.	79/0	41/0	174/1	42/1	171/1	49/0	133/1	20/0	82/0	-	97/1	54/0	146/0	115/1	45/0	105/0	95/0	1448/6
	Trgts:Rcpts	12:6	11:4	11:8	10:7	11:10	9:3	12:7	6:1	8:6	-	9:5	5:3	10:9	13:9	7:3	9:4	12:6	155:91
	Dorsett, Phillip	94/0	30/0	27/0	64/1	26/0	12/0	Out	33/0	28/0	-	50/0	31/0	0/0	19/0	50/1	8/0	56/0	528/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	6:4	5:1	4:3	3:1	3:2	5:2	-	5:5	4:2	-	3:1	6:3	1:0	8:3	1:1	1:1	4:4	59:33
	Moncrief, Donte	64/1	9/0	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	41/1	55/1	-	37/1	45/1	26/1	0/0	Out	30/1	Out	307/7
	Trgts:Rcpts	7:6	3:1	-	-	-	-	-	9:4	6:3	-	7:4	11:6	6:4	4:0	-	3:2	-	56:30
	Gore, Frank	19/0	19/1	1/0	27/0	4/0	2/0	22/1	25/1	11/0	-	71/0	3/0	0/0	33/1	14/0	12/0	14/0	277/4
	Trgts:Rcpts	6:4	3:3	3:1	6:5	2:1	1:1	5:5	3:2	2:2	-	4:4	1:1	1:0	2:2	4:4	2:1	2:2	47:38
	Rogers, Chester	-	0/0	0/0	39/0	24/0	63/0	30/0	Out	-	-	-	0/0	-	21/0	24/0	-	72/0	273/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	1:0	2:0	3:2	6:3	4:4	3:2	-	-	-	-	1:0	-	2:1	5:3	-	7:4	34:19
	Turbin, Robert	15/0	0/0	0/0	3/0	Out	22/0	19/0	25/0	13/0	-	0/0	-2/0	0/0	33/0	22/0	11/1	18/0	179/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	2:2	1:0	0:0	3:2	-	4:4	1:1	3:3	3:2	-	0:0	3:2	0:0	7:4	2:2	2:2	4:2	35:26
	Ferguson, Josh	26/0	29/0	29/0	33/0	10/0	-	-	-	9/0	-	-	-	0/0	-	0/0	-	-	136/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	2:2	5:5	4:3	10:7	4:2	-	-	-	1:1	-	-	-	0:0	-	0:0	-	-	26:20
	Bray, Quan	-	7/0	-	-	29/0	-	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	36/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	1:1	-	-	3:2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4:3
TE	Doyle, Jack	35/2	37/0	65/0	6/0	8/0	53/1	78/1	36/0	61/0	-	7/0	25/0	30/0	55/0	32/0	46/0	10/1	584/5
	Trgts:Rcpts	4:3	5:4	6:6	1:1	3:2	4:4	10:9	3:2	9:5	-	2:1	2:2	4:4	6:5	4:4	7:5	5:2	75:59
	Allen, Dwayne	53/1	25/0	35/0	20/0	50/1	9/0	Out	Out	15/0	-	0/0	49/0	72/3	0/0	13/0	31/0	34/1	406/6
	Trgts:Rcpts	6:4	4:2	5:3	4:2	6:6	2:1	-	-	2:1	-	2:0	6:5	4:4	2:0	2:1	4:3	3:3	52:35
	Swoope, Erik	-	-	-	-	-	42/0	51/0	30/0	7/0	-	-	35/0	15/0	-	50/1	45/0	22/0	297/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	-	3:2	5:2	3:2	1:1	-	-	2:1	3:2	-	3:3	1:1	1:1	22:15
K	Vinatieri, Adam	2/3	2/2	2/2	2/3	5/2	3/2	2/4	0/2	1/4	-	1/3	0/1	2/5	1/2	2/4	1/2	1/3	27/44
	OPPONENT	Det	@Den	SDG	@Jac	Chi	@Hou	@Ten	KAN	@GNB	bye	Ten	Pit	@NYJ	Hou	@Min	@Oak	Jac	
	OPPONENT SCORE	39	34	22	30	23	26	26	30	26	-	17	28	10	22	6	33	20	
	IND SCORE	35	20	26	27	29	23	34	14	31	-	24	7	41	17	34	25	24	

ALLEN ROBINSON

From a fantasy perspective, it isn't hard to find the dominant storyline in Jacksonville in 2017. All you have to do is look four spots into this year's NFL Draft.

However, head coach Doug Marrone insisted to ESPN's Michael DiRocco that Leonard Fournette won't just be handed the starting job at tailback. "Obviously when we made the pick we were thinking about [how] he can be someone like that," Marrone said. "Obviously he's shown that ability, but at the same sense, when you have the team, the one thing about a team is you have to earn that. So, he's going to have to go and show that he has to do that."

The Jaguars didn't spend a top-5 on a pick that's going to sit. Fournette may not have the same upside Ezekiel Elliott did a year ago, if only because Fournette won't be running behind the Dallas Cowboys' offensive line. But Fournette is an immensely talented young back – if he gets the touches we expect he's an upside RB2.

The rest of the Jacksonville offense is harder to predict – because of their Jekyll and Hyde quarterback. Two years ago, Blake Bortles threw for nearly 4,500 yards and tossed 35 touchdown passes. Those numbers were both way down in 2016 – and Bortles took the rest of the passing game down with him.

However, the Jaguars picked up Bortles' 2018 option, and Marrone told John Oehser of the team's website he's seen marked improvement already this year. "He's improved – there's no doubt about it," Marrone said. "There are certain things, as far as his elbow and his arm, that are much improved," Marrone said. "I think there are still other things we're still working on as well as everyone else at this stage."

It all comes back to the fourth-year signal-caller. Two seasons ago Allen Robinson took many teams to Championship-Ville, racking up over 1,400 yards and finding the end zone 14 times. That gaudy production got Robinson drafted as a WR1 in 2016, but Robinson's nosediving numbers from last year turned him from rainmaker to season killer.

Ditto for Allen Hurns. 2015 was gravy – over 1,000 yards and double-digit scores. Last year was a bag of potatoes filled with bricks – five missed games and less than 500 yards on the year. Durability is a worry with Hurns, but whether he or Marqise Lee have any "flex" value will depend on the same factor that will decide if Robinson's a bargain or a bust – the right arm of Blake Bortles.

JAGUARS

10-Sep	@Houston	1:00 pm
17-Sep	Tennessee	1:00 pm
24-Sep	Baltimore	9:30 am
1-Oct	@N.Y. Jets	1:00 pm
8-Oct	@Pittsburgh	1:00 pm
15-Oct	L.A. Rams	4:05 pm
22-Oct	@Indianapolis	1:00 pm
Week 8	BYE	
5-Nov	Cincinnati	1:00 pm
12-Nov	L.A. Chargers	1:00 pm
19-Nov	@Cleveland	1:00 pm
26-Nov	@Arizona	4:25 pm
3-Dec	Indianapolis	1:00 pm
10-Dec	Seattle	1:00 pm
17-Dec	Houston	1:00 pm
24-Dec	@San Francisco	4:05 pm
31-Dec	@Tennessee	1:00 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	4	Fournette, Leonard	RB	6-0	240
2	2	Robinson, Cam	OT	6-6	322
3	4	Smoot, Dawuane	DE	6-3	264
4	3	Westbrook, Dede	WR	6-0	178
5	4	Brown, Blair	LB	5-11	238
7	4	Myrick, Jalen	CB	5-10	200
7	22	Williams, Marquez	FB	5-10	259

Fantasy owners looking for sneaky value on defense might want to consider the Jaguars. For the second straight year, the Jags spent a ton on that side of the ball in free agency, and on paper at least they have the makings of a formidable unit.

Fantasy Grade: C

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Bortles, Blake	320/1	329/2	194/2	207/2	-	271/1	246/1	337/3	252/2	265/2	202/2	126/2	181/0	257/1	92/0	325/1	301/1	3905/23
	Comp/Att	24/39	31/50	24/38	19/33	-	20/33	23/43	33/54	22/41	32/49	22/35	13/26	19/42	23/37	12/28	26/38	25/39	368/625
RUN	Yeldon, T.J.	39/1	28/0	17/0	71/0	-	21/0	24/0	20/0	33/0	32/0	16/0	17/0	55/0	59/0	28/0	5/0	IR	465/1
	rushes	21	7	6	14	-	6	6	3	7	9	4	6	14	17	8	2	-	130
	Ivory, Chris	Out	Out	14/0	29/0	-	32/1	48/0	6/0	107/0	31/0	39/0	44/1	Out	Out	44/0	45/1	Out	439/3
	rushes	-	-	12	8	-	11	5	4	18	9	17	9	-	-	10	14	-	117
	Bortles, Blake	2/0	34/0	17/0	36/1	-	1/0	33/0	22/0	54/0	11/0	3/0	81/0	29/1	13/0	-5/1	7/0	21/0	359/3
	rushes	2	3	3	7	-	3	5	4	6	3	1	8	2	3	2	3	3	58
	Grant, Corey	-	0/0	-	-	-	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	-	-	2/0	13/0	-	27/0	122/1	164/1
	rushes	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	9	18	32
	Robinson, Denard	7/0	7/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21/0	39/0	53/0	Out	Out	Out	17/0	144/0
	rushes	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	13	17	-	-	-	4	41
REC	Robinson, Allen	72/0	54/0	57/2	55/1	-	49/0	9/0	70/0	76/1	107/1	18/1	24/0	31/0	17/0	15/0	147/0	82/0	883/6
	Trgts:Rcpts	15:6	5:3	11:7	10:5	-	6:3	8:2	15:6	12:7	13:9	7:3	4:2	10:3	3:1	8:2	12:9	12:5	151:73
	Lee, Marqise	22/0	75/0	44/0	28/0	-	61/0	107/0	21/0	84/0	50/0	52/1	37/1	34/0	113/0	0/0	37/1	86/0	851/3
	Trgts:Rcpts	4:2	7:5	7:5	6:4	-	6:6	8:7	3:1	8:4	6:4	8:4	6:4	9:3	8:5	3:0	7:3	9:6	105:63
	Hurns, Allen	75/0	64/0	40/0	47/1	-	74/0	45/0	98/1	0/0	13/0	9/0	12/1	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	477/3
	Trgts:Rcpts	5:4	10:5	8:4	4:2	-	11:5	7:4	11:7	3:0	7:2	2:1	7:1	-	-	-	-	-	75:35
	Yeldon, T.J.	30/0	10/0	11/0	46/0	-	5/0	4/0	36/0	32/1	27/0	16/0	3/0	27/0	31/0	34/0	0/0	IR	312/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	6:4	9:8	3:2	5:4	-	2:1	2:1	4:4	6:5	3:3	3:2	2:1	7:3	9:7	7:5	0:0	-	68:50
	Walters, Bryan	Out	Out	-	-	-	-	Out	14/1	0/0	Out	Out	-	31/0	31/1	26/0	45/0	84/0	231/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2:2	1:0	-	-	-	6:3	4:4	5:2	6:5	9:8	33:24
	Ivory, Chris	Out	Out	9/0	0/0	-	3/0	3/0	6/0	0/0	10/0	75/0	11/0	Out	Out	0/0	69/0	Out	186/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	1:1	1:0	-	2:2	4:2	1:1	2:1	3:2	6:6	1:1	-	-	1:0	6:4	-	28:20
	Grant, Corey	-	15/1	-	-	-	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	-	-	0/0	0/0	-	5/0	15/0	35/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	1:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0:0	1:0	-	3:1	2:2	7:4
	Robinson, Denard	0/0	7/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4/0	0/0	11/0	Out	Out	Out	0/0	22/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	0:0	2:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:1	0:0	1:1	-	-	-	1:0	5:3
TE	Thomas, Julius	64/1	71/0	13/0	Out	-	28/0	20/1	28/1	21/0	24/1	12/0	Out	Out	IR	IR	IR	IR	281/4
	Trgts:Rcpts	5:5	7:4	5:2	-	-	4:2	7:3	6:3	2:2	10:6	5:3	-	-	-	-	-	-	51:30
	Lewis, Marcedes	48/0	17/1	20/0	12/0	-	0/0	11/0	23/0	23/0	-1/0	16/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	169/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	2:2	3:2	3:3	2:1	-	1:0	3:1	6:4	4:2	4:3	2:2	-	-	-	-	-	-	30:20
	Koyack, Ben	-	-	Out	Out	Out	-	-	41/0	-	35/0	0/0	23/0	4/0	19/0	2/0	12/0	25/1	161/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5:5	-	3:3	1:0	2:2	3:1	2:2	2:1	2:2	4:3	24:19
	Sterling, Neal	-	-	-	10/0	-	Out	Out	Out	Out	-	-	16/0	43/0	27/0	14/0	Out	Out	110/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	1:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3:2	6:5	5:3	1:1	-	-	16:12
K	Myers, Jason	3/2	0/2	1/2	3/3	-	1/2	3/1	0/2	0/2	2/1	2/1	0/3	1/1	3/1	2/2	4/2	2/2	27/29
	OPPONENT	GNB	@SDG	Bal	Ind	bye	@Chi	Oak	@Ten	@KAN	Hou	@Det	@Buf	Den	Min	@Hou	Ten	@Ind	
	OPPONENT SCORE	27	38	19	27	-	16	33	36	19	24	26	28	20	25	21	17	24	
	JAC SCORE	23	14	17	30	-	17	16	22	14	21	19	21	10	16	20	38	20	

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

CHIEFS		
7-Sep	@New England	8:30 pm
17-Sep	Philadelphia	1:00 pm
24-Sep	@L.A. Chargers	4:25 pm
2-Oct	Washington	8:30 pm
8-Oct	@Houston	8:30 pm
15-Oct	Pittsburgh	4:25 pm
19-Oct	@Oakland	8:25 pm
30-Oct	Denver	8:30 pm
5-Nov	@Dallas	4:25 pm
Week 10	BYE	
19-Nov	@N.Y. Giants	1:00 pm
26-Nov	Buffalo	1:00 pm
3-Dec	@N.Y. Jets	1:00 pm
10-Dec	Oakland	1:00 pm
16-Dec	L.A. Chargers	8:25 pm
24-Dec	Miami	1:00 pm
31-Dec	@Denver	4:25 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	10	Mahomes, Patrick	QB	6-2	225
2	27	Kpassagnon, Tanoh	DE	6-7	289
3	22	Hunt, Kareem	RB	5-10	216
4	33	Chesson, Jehu	WR	6-3	204
5	40	Eligwe, Ukeme	LB	6-2	239
6	35	McQuay III, Leon	S	6-2	185

A 12-win season and the AFC's No. 2 in 2016 wasn't enough to keep the winds of change from blowing through Kansas City in the offseason. Star tailback Jamaal Charles is gone. Quarterback Alex Smith won't be far behind. And the Chiefs appear set to turn the page as a franchise in the near future.

Now, Smith will still be the team's starter under center in 2017. But after trading up to take Texas Tech's Patrick Mahomes at No. 10 overall the writing is on the wall regarding Smith's future with the team. Head coach Andy Reid told Pro Football Talk the team was frank with Smith before drafting his heir apparent.

"Alex's primary worry is about getting himself ready to go win a Super Bowl," Reid said. "Because of my respect for Alex, I do keep him abreast of things, and I did in this case by just telling him, 'Listen, there's a good chance we take a quarterback. I can't tell you exactly where, but there's a good chance we take a quarterback in this draft. And you just keep being you and go play.'"

Smith has one year left in KC as a low-ceiling fantasy QB2. But after this season, he's likely a goner.

With Charles now in Denver, it appeared that Spencer Ware was locked in as Kansas City's top tailback after posting over 1,300 total yards a year ago. Until, that is, the Chiefs added a talented young workhorse in Toledo's Kareem Hunt in the draft. Ware's being drafted as a mid-range fantasy RB2 in the early-going, but he's one that carries more than a little risk so long as the backfield appears unsettled.

Smith and Charles aren't the only vets in KC who are either gone or have one foot out the door. There was talk in the offseason that wide receiver Jeremy Maclin could be let go in a cap-clearing move after a moribund second season with the team. Sure enough, Maclin was released on June 2 – just two weeks after Reid attended Maclin's wedding. That leaves speedster Tyreek Hill as the nominal top dog for a wide receiver corps that now features a lot more questions than answers.

That's not to say the totality of the Kansas City passing game is "meh." Tight end Travis Kelce is anything but after finishing 2016 as fantasy football's tight end numero uno. Kelce might not have Rob Gronkowski's astronomical ceiling, but he also carries far less risk on draft day.

TYREEK HILL

Thanks in large part to Hill's return ability, the Chiefs possess a top-five fantasy defense, and Carlos Santos is a reliable young kicker. Both are worth a look late.

Fantasy Grade: C-

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Smith, Alex	363/2	186/0	237/1	287/2	-	224/0	214/2	127/1	Out	178/0	261/1	220/1	270/1	264/1	163/0	244/1	264/2	3502/15
	Comp/Att	34/48	20/37	25/33	30/50	-	19/22	17/24	9/19	-	25/38	24/31	26/44	21/25	17/26	15/28	25/36	21/28	328/489
	Foles, Nick	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	223/2	187/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	410/3
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16/22	20/33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36/55
RUN	Ware, Spencer	70/1	57/0	75/0	82/0	-	131/1	77/0	19/0	Out	61/0	69/0	64/0	29/1	56/0	69/0	62/0	Out	921/3
	rushes	11	10	20	13	-	24	17	7	-	13	17	17	14	20	18	13	-	214
	West, Charcandrick	-1/0	61/0	3/0	Out	-	19/0	5/0	52/0	39/0	5/0	0/0	8/0	0/0	4/1	5/0	35/0	58/0	293/1
	rushes	3	6	3	-	-	3	4	14	13	2	0	3	1	2	4	14	16	88
	Smith, Alex	15/1	2/0	-3/0	2/0	-	-1/0	7/0	9/0	Out	13/0	10/1	2/0	-3/0	3/0	11/1	46/1	21/1	134/5
	rushes	4	2	3	1	-	3	4	2	-	4	2	2	3	4	4	4	6	48
	Charles, Jamaal	Out	Out	Out	7/0	-	33/1	0/0	Out	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	40/1
	rushes	-	-	-	2	-	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
	Davis, Knile	-	-	-	-2/0	-	Out	1/0	4/0	10/0	-	-	6/0	Out	Out	Out	Out	9/0	28/0
	rushes	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	6	18
REC	Hill, Tyreek	9/1	8/0	26/0	24/1	-	20/0	38/1	98/1	11/0	89/0	53/0	52/1	53/0	66/1	0/0	0/0	46/0	593/6
	Trgts:Rcpts	1:1	2:2	4:3	7:5	-	2:2	1:1	6:5	5:3	13:10	5:4	10:9	6:5	6:6	3:0	5:0	7:5	83:61
	Maclin, Jeremy	63/1	68/0	35/0	78/0	-	49/0	40/0	43/1	0/0	Out	Out	Out	Out	16/0	82/0	9/0	53/0	536/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	7:5	15:6	7:4	8:5	-	3:3	5:4	10:3	1:0	-	-	-	-	3:1	8:6	4:3	5:4	76:44
	Conley, Chris	43/0	15/0	44/0	70/0	-	26/0	29/0	59/0	28/0	12/0	28/0	26/0	0/0	70/0	11/0	14/0	55/0	530/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	7:4	4:2	5:3	7:6	-	4:3	2:2	5:3	4:3	3:1	8:4	4:3	2:0	3:2	4:2	2:2	5:4	69:44
	Ware, Spencer	129/0	48/0	8/0	14/0	-	32/0	54/1	28/0	Out	11/0	16/0	32/0	23/1	7/0	25/0	20/0	Out	447/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	8:7	3:2	1:1	5:1	-	2:2	2:2	2:2	-	3:3	2:2	2:2	4:3	2:1	3:3	3:2	-	42:33
	Wilson, Albert	1/0	11/0	-	52/0	-	26/0	4/0	-	42/1	25/0	19/1	6/0	48/0	0/0	0/0	3/0	42/0	279/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	5:3	3:2	-	8:5	-	1:1	1:1	-	8:3	7:4	4:4	6:2	4:4	1:0	1:0	1:1	1:1	51:31
	West, Charcandrick	24/0	2/0	8/0	Out	-	0/0	3/0	8/0	35/0	5/0	42/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	3/0	58/2	188/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	6:6	2:1	3:3	-	-	0:0	3:1	3:2	4:3	3:3	3:3	1:0	0:0	0:0	0:0	1:1	5:5	34:28
	Thomas, De'Anthony	Out	Out	Out	Out	-	14/0	12/0	0/0	-	-	-	4/0	0/0	1/0	4/0	-	-	35/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	-	2:2	2:2	1:0	-	-	-	1:1	0:0	1:1	2:1	-	-	9:7
	Charles, Jamaal	Out	Out	Out	0/0	-	14/0	0/0	Out	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	14/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	1:0	-	2:2	0:0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3:2
	Davis, Knile	-	-	-	14/0	-	Out	0/0	4/0	7/0	-	-	0/0	Out	Out	Out	Out	0/0	25/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	3:2	-	-	0:0	2:2	1:1	-	-	0:0	-	-	-	-	1:0	7:5
TE	Kelce, Travis	74/0	34/0	89/1	23/1	-	32/0	24/0	101/1	58/0	31/0	108/0	101/0	140/0	101/0	41/0	160/1	8/0	1125/4
	Trgts:Rcpts	7:6	7:5	7:6	8:5	-	3:3	3:2	10:7	7:5	6:3	9:7	15:8	8:8	8:5	5:3	12:11	2:1	117:85
	Harris, Demetrius	20/0	0/0	14/0	12/0	-	11/0	10/0	13/0	-	0/0	-	0/0	6/0	-	-	37/1	0/0	123/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	3:2	1:0	3:2	1:1	-	2:1	3:1	4:3	-	1:0	-	1:0	1:1	-	-	9:6	1:0	30:17
	Santos, Cairo	2/3	4/0	1/3	0/2	-	2/2	2/3	3/3	4/1	4/0	1/2	2/2	0/3	0/3	1/2	2/3	3/4	31/36
K	OPPONENT	SDG	@Hou	NYJ	@Pit	bye	@Oak	NOR	@Ind	Jac	@Car	TB	@Den	@Atl	Oak	Ten	Den	@SDG	
	OPPONENT SCORE	27	19	3	43	-	10	21	14	14	17	19	27	28	13	19	10	27	
	KAN SCORE	33	12	24	14	-	26	27	30	19	20	17	30	29	21	17	33	37	

MELVIN GORDON

Over the past few years the Chargers have fallen off the pace in the AFC West, and most pundits predict they'll bring up the rear in the division this season. However, there's reason to think that if the revamped offensive line holds up the Chargers could be a good bet to exceed expectations in 2017.

For all that's changing for the Bolts this year one thing remains the same as always – quarterback Philip Rivers. And new head coach Anthony Lynn told ESPN he thinks Rivers isn't all that close to the end of the line. "He looks rejuvenated," Lynn said. "He's got a little zip on the ball. He can have three or four more productive years easily in my mind."

Rivers is the poster child for waiting to draft a fantasy quarterback. There's easily top-7 upside available if a few things break the right way – available for a QB2 price tag.

Tailback Melvin Gordon enjoyed a breakout second season in 2016. Despite missing three games Gordon piled up over 1,400 total yards, scored double-digit touchdowns and finished inside the top 10 overall in standard fantasy league and the top 5 from a fantasy points per game standpoint. Coming off that huge year Gordon's a top-5 fantasy option in all formats, and odds are he's not making it out of Round 1 on draft day.

Keenan Allen has played in just nine games the past two years, including just one last year. However, Lynn told the team's official site that he is "being cautious" with Allen's recovery, and that "he is doing a 'hell of a job." When healthy, Allen's shown the ability to post top-10 fantasy numbers. Given his now extensive injury history though, Allen's a risk/reward pick as a WR2.

The Chargers also took steps to shore up the receiving corps in this year's draft, adding Clemson's Mike Williams at pick No. 7. The NFL Network's Mike Mayock loved the pick. "Williams is all about separating with length, power and catch radius," he said. "He's a dominating, physical presence. He's a back-shoulder guy. You'll love him in the red zone."

If Allen's healthy, Williams and veteran Tyrell Williams will vie for secondary targets in the passing game. But it's safe to expect Williams to climb the depth chart rapidly, as he was arguably the most "pro-ready" wideout of the Class of 2017.

The Chargers have a pair of capable tight ends in grizzled veteran Antonio "Gramps" Gates and Hunter "Sonny Boy" Henry. As the 2016 campaign progressed we began to see a changing of the guard at the position for the Chargers, and in their new home conventional wisdom holds that we'll continue seeing youth being served.

CHARGERS

11-Sep	@Denver	10:20 pm
17-Sep	Miami	4:05 pm
24-Sep	Kansas City	4:25 pm
1-Oct	Philadelphia	4:05 pm
8-Oct	@N.Y. Giants	1:00 pm
15-Oct	@Oakland	4:25 pm
22-Oct	Denver	4:25 pm
29-Oct	@New England	1:00 pm
Week 9	BYE	
12-Nov	@Jacksonville	1:00 pm
19-Nov	Buffalo	4:05 pm
23-Nov	@Dallas	4:30 pm
3-Dec	Cleveland	4:05 pm
10-Dec	Washington	4:05 pm
16-Dec	@Kansas City	8:25 pm
24-Dec	@N.Y. Jets	1:00 pm
31-Dec	Oakland	4:25 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	7	Williams, Mike	WR	6-4	218
2	6	Lamp, Forrest	OG	6-4	309
3	7	Feeney, Dan	OG	6-4	305
4	6	Jenkins, Rayshawn	S	6-1	214
5	7	King, Desmond	S	5-10	201
6	6	Tevi, Sam	OT	6-5	311
7	7	Rochell, Isaac	DT	6-4	280

Fantasy Grade: B

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Rivers, Philip	243/1	220/4	326/0	321/2	359/4	178/1	371/1	267/2	275/2	326/3	-	242/3	225/2	236/2	206/2	322/2	269/2	4386/33
	Comp/Att	25/36	17/24	26/39	28/43	21/30	18/29	27/44	20/47	24/33	23/44	-	22/30	15/26	21/39	17/30	23/46	22/38	349/578
	Clemens, Kellen	-	0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/0
	Comp/Att	-	0/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/1
RUN	Gordon, Melvin	57/2	102/1	35/1	36/2	69/0	94/0	68/2	111/0	196/1	70/0	-	70/0	84/1	5/0	Out	Out	Out	997/10
	rushes	14	24	16	19	16	27	22	23	32	24	-	17	17	3	-	-	-	254
	Farrow, Kenneth	-	13/0	-	-	-	5/0	13/0	12/0	15/0	-	-	-3/0	15/0	55/0	39/0	28/0	IR	192/0
	rushes	-	4	-	-	-	2	2	3	4	-	-	1	4	16	15	9	-	60
	Woodhead, Danny	89/0	27/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	116/0
	rushes	16	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
	Hillman, Ronnie	-	-	Out	Out	Out	-	-6/0	15/0	30/0	2/0	9/0	Out	Out	Out	34/0	6/0	41/0	131/0
	rushes	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	7	4	2	-	-	-	7	9	7	41
	Rivers, Philip	9/0	10/0	2/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	-2/0	0/0	-3/0	0/0	-	0/0	18/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/0	35/0
	rushes	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	-	0	3	0	0	1	1	14
REC	Williams, Tyrell	71/0	61/1	69/0	40/0	117/1	28/0	140/0	4/0	65/1	125/1	-	70/1	47/1	68/0	20/0	64/1	70/0	1059/7
	Trgts:Rcpts	5:2	6:3	9:6	8:5	6:5	3:3	10:7	6:1	7:6	11:5	-	14:8	4:2	5:2	9:4	9:4	7:6	119:69
	Inman, Dontrelle	6/0	7/0	32/0	120/1	3/0	11/0	58/0	72/0	56/0	43/0	-	119/1	49/1	71/1	68/0	44/0	51/0	810/4
	Trgts:Rcpts	3:1	3:1	4:3	11:7	3:1	1:1	6:3	7:4	9:6	9:5	-	6:6	5:2	7:6	8:5	10:3	5:4	97:58
	Benjamin, Travis	32/0	115/2	82/0	48/0	117/0	17/0	54/0	44/1	5/0	Out	-	8/0	24/0	0/0	56/1	75/0	Out	677/4
	Trgts:Rcpts	8:7	6:6	7:4	7:4	11:7	5:3	5:4	9:3	1:1	-	-	2:1	4:2	3:0	3:2	4:3	-	75:47
	Gordon, Melvin	0/0	18/0	43/0	43/0	18/1	0/0	53/1	44/0	65/0	62/0	-	19/0	54/0	0/0	Out	Out	Out	419/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	0:0	3:3	7:4	7:6	1:1	2:0	7:6	7:4	4:4	8:5	-	4:4	6:4	1:0	-	-	-	57:41
	Farrow, Kenneth	-	0/0	-	-	-	0/0	0/0	0/0	4/0	-	-	0/0	0/0	23/0	14/0	29/0	IR	70/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	1:0	-	-	-	0:0	0:0	0:0	2:1	-	-	0:0	0:0	6:6	3:2	4:4	-	16:13
	Allen, Keenan	63/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	63/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	7:6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7:6
	Woodhead, Danny	31/1	4/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	35/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	7:5	1:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8:6
TE	Gates, Antonio	20/0	15/1	Out	Out	30/1	16/0	38/0	33/1	75/1	63/1	-	-	37/0	61/0	11/0	94/1	55/1	548/7
	Trgts:Rcpts	4:3	5:3	-	-	5:4	6:2	10:5	9:4	9:5	9:4	-	-	4:4	9:5	2:1	13:8	8:5	93:53
	Henry, Hunter	20/0	-	72/0	61/1	74/1	83/1	16/0	14/0	Out	11/1	-	20/1	14/0	13/1	37/1	-	43/1	478/8
	Trgts:Rcpts	2:1	-	5:5	7:4	4:3	8:6	3:1	4:2	-	2:2	-	3:2	1:1	5:2	4:3	-	5:4	53:36
K	Lambo, Josh	2/3	1/5	3/1	2/4	1/4	4/1	4/3	0/1	3/4	1/3	-	0/3	0/3	1/1	1/1	1/2	2/3	26/42
	OPPONENT	@KAN	Jac	@Ind	NOR	@Oak	Den	@Atl	@Den	Ten	Mia	bye	@Hou	TB	@Car	Oak	@Cle	KAN	
	OPPONENT SCORE	33	14	26	35	34	13	30	27	35	31	-	13	28	28	19	20	37	
	SDG SCORE	27	38	22	34	31	21	33	19	43	24	-	21	21	16	16	17	27	

RAMS		
10-Sep	Indianapolis	4:05 pm
17-Sep	Washington	4:25 pm
21-Sep	@San Francisco	8:25 pm
1-Oct	@Dallas	1:00 pm
8-Oct	Seattle	4:05 pm
15-Oct	@Jacksonville	4:05 pm
22-Oct	Arizona	1:00 pm
Week 8	BYE	
5-Nov	@N.Y. Giants	1:00 pm
12-Nov	Houston	4:05 pm
19-Nov	@Minnesota	1:00 pm
26-Nov	New Orleans	4:05 pm
3-Dec	@Arizona	4:25 pm
10-Dec	Philadelphia	4:25 pm
17-Dec	@Seattle	4:05 pm
24-Dec	@Tennessee	1:00 pm
31-Dec	San Francisco	4:25 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
2	12	Everett, Gerald	TE	6-3	239
3	5	Kupp, Cooper	WR	6-2	204
3	27	Johnson, John	S	6-0	208
4	10	Reynolds, Josh	WR	6-3	194
4	19	Ebukam, Samson	OLB	6-3	240
6	5	Smart, Tanzel	DT	6-1	296
6	22	Rogers, Sam	FB	5-10	231
7	16	Price, Ejuan	DE	5-11	241

Every year, as I prepare to do these Team Capsules for Diehards, I run into a team where it's hard to find enough players worth talking about to fill the space. A barren post-apocalyptic landscape that fantasy owners should avoid like the plague-infested wasteland it is.

Ladies and gentlemen, your 2017 Los Angeles Rams!

New Rams OC Matt LaFleur told ESPN's Aiden Gonzalez that he expects bigger and better things in Jared Goff's second NFL season. "He wants to be great," LaFleur said. "He's doing everything that we've asked him to do, and then some. He's working hard every day. I think he's getting better every day."

Of course, given how poorly Goff played in 2016, at some point there's nowhere to go but up, and Goff remains a country mile from fantasy relevance.

Last year, Todd Gurley was a first-round fantasy pick who was supposed to lead teams to championships. That most assuredly did not happen. However, Cal Vasquez of the Austin American-Statesman thinks that Gurley's nightmare 2016 could present an opportunity for value. "He remains an RB1 despite his rough season last year," he wrote. "That's because the volume is still there. His bad season probably means he can be had in the second round. But he'll end up being undervalued if he goes after the first."

Frankly, it all depends on whether you think the entire Rams' offense will be better in 2017. As bad as Gurley was in 2016, it wasn't all his fault – it's hard to run behind a bad line into constant eight- and nine-man fronts. Frankly, I'd be more comfortable rostering Gurley as my RB2, but he does have top-10 upside if you eschew his position early.

Speaking of eschewing, you should eschew the hell out of the entire Rams' receiving corps. Yes, head coach Sean McVay told the team's website he wants to get Tavon Austin the ball deep. "When you look at what Washington was able to do and what Atlanta was able to do and the explosive plays, it all starts with having speed at that receiver position, which is something he possesses," McVay said. "I know last year in Atlanta, they

TODD GURLEY

used Taylor Gabriel [downfield] and he's not the tallest guy, but he could get open and he was electric with the ball in his hands. So hopefully we can get Tavon going the same way."

But last year Austin was supposed to catch the ball 100 times. He ended the year with 58. Partly it's a lack of talent at wideout and tight end. And partly it's the limitations of their young QB. But mostly it's just a good idea to avoid any and all Rams not named Todd Gurley.

Fantasy Grade: D

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Keenum, Case	130/0	239/0	190/2	266/2	271/0	321/3	291/1	-	296/1	165/0	-	-	-	-	32/0	Out	Out	2201/9
	Comp/Att	17/35	18/30	14/26	18/30	21/31	27/32	32/53	-	27/46	17/30	-	-	-	-	5/9	-	-	196/322
	Goff, Jared	Out	Out	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	134/0	214/3	161/1	235/0	135/0	90/1	120/0	1089/5
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17/31	20/32	14/32	24/41	13/25	11/24	13/20	112/205
	Mannion, Sean	-	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	-	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	-	19/0	19/0
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3/6	3/6
RUN	Gurley, Todd	47/0	51/0	85/2	33/0	72/1	58/0	57/0	-	48/0	64/0	76/1	50/0	38/0	61/1	38/0	67/1	40/0	885/6
	rushes	17	19	27	19	23	14	15	-	12	21	20	13	11	16	14	23	14	278
	Cunningham, Benny	1/0	2/0	29/0	-	Out	9/0	4/0	-	10/0	40/0	7/0	0/0	-1/0	Out	IR	IR	IR	101/0
	rushes	1	1	2	-	-	2	3	-	3	6	2	0	1	-	-	-	-	21
	Keenum, Case	10/0	5/0	1/0	14/0	0/0	7/1	3/0	-	0/0	11/0	-	-	-	-	0/0	Out	Out	51/1
	rushes	3	3	2	3	0	3	1	-	0	5	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	20
	Brown, Malcolm	5/0	-	-	-	2/0	-	-	-	0/0	-	-	9/0	-	14/0	-4/0	2/0	11/0	39/0
	rushes	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	4	1	1	5	18
	Goff, Jared	Out	Out	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11/0	0/0	-1/0	2/1	0/0	4/0	0/0	16/1
	rushes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0	1	1	0	2	0	8
REC	Britt, Kenny	67/0	94/0	38/0	82/0	75/0	136/2	43/0	-	49/1	109/0	43/0	52/1	67/1	82/0	50/0	15/0	Out	1002/5
	Trgts:Rcpts	6:4	10:6	6:4	4:4	6:5	8:7	8:3	-	6:4	10:7	7:5	10:5	6:2	12:7	8:4	4:1	-	111:68
	Quick, Brian	23/0	8/0	53/1	69/2	51/0	61/0	92/0	-	48/0	16/0	21/0	3/0	48/0	10/0	46/0	0/0	15/0	564/3
	Trgts:Rcpts	5:3	1:1	2:2	6:2	4:3	5:5	9:4	-	6:4	4:2	5:3	3:1	8:5	3:1	5:3	4:0	7:2	77:41
	Austin, Tavon	13/0	50/0	82/1	14/0	59/0	24/0	57/1	-	17/0	19/0	21/0	45/1	Out	62/0	14/0	14/0	18/0	509/3
	Trgts:Rcpts	12:4	9:5	8:5	6:2	10:7	4:3	15:10	-	2:1	7:2	2:1	4:4	-	11:7	5:3	7:2	4:2	106:58
	Gurley, Todd	-5/0	19/0	-5/0	49/0	36/0	39/0	35/0	-	26/0	8/0	0/0	39/0	9/0	22/0	-2/0	20/0	37/0	327/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	3:1	1:1	2:1	5:5	5:3	4:4	7:6	-	5:4	1:1	2:0	4:4	3:2	4:3	4:1	3:3	5:4	58:43
	Cooper, Pharoh	Out	Out	Out	Out	0/0	Out	Out	-	3/0	6/0	10/0	-	8/0	22/0	21/0	-	36/0	106/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	1:0	-	-	-	1:1	1:1	1:1	-	4:1	3:3	3:3	-	6:4	20:14
	Cunningham, Benny	7/0	7/0	10/0	-	Out	14/0	5/0	-	32/0	7/0	-3/0	12/0	0/0	Out	IR	IR	IR	91/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	1:1	2:1	1:1	-	-	2:2	1:1	-	6:5	5:3	2:1	1:1	0:0	-	-	-	-	21:16
	Brown, Malcolm	8/0	-	-	-	26/0	-	-	-	0/0	-	-	0/0	-	0/0	12/0	0/0	0/0	46/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	1:1	-	-	-	1:1	-	-	-	0:0	-	-	0:0	-	0:0	1:1	0:0	0:0	3:3
	Thomas, Mike	-	-	0/0	-	-	-	0/0	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	16/0	6/0	Out	15/0	37/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	1:0	-	-	-	1:0	-	-	-	-	-	1:0	1:1	4:1	-	1:1	9:3
TE	Kendricks, Lance	15/0	61/0	0/0	52/0	24/0	34/1	55/0	-	90/0	0/0	38/0	51/1	13/0	13/0	5/0	36/0	12/0	499/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	3:2	6:4	4:0	7:5	3:2	8:5	9:7	-	12:7	2:1	7:4	7:4	5:2	3:1	4:1	4:3	3:2	87:50
	Higbee, Tyler	2/0	-	-	0/0	0/0	-	4/0	-	31/0	-	4/0	0/0	16/0	8/0	15/0	5/1	-	85/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	4:1	-	-	1:0	1:0	-	1:1	-	7:1	-	3:2	1:0	4:2	4:1	1:1	2:2	-	29:11
K	Zuerlein, Greg	-	3/0	1/4	1/2	4/1	0/4	1/1	-	1/1	3/0	1/1	0/3	1/1	0/2	1/0	0/3	2/0	19/23
	OPPONENT	@SFO	Sea	@TB	@Ari	Buf	@Det	NYG	bye	Car	@NYJ	Mia	@NOR	@NWE	Atl	@Sea	SFO	Ari	
	OPPONENT SCORE	28	3	32	13	30	31	17	-	13	6	14	49	26	42	24	22	44	
	LAR SCORE	0	9	37	17	19	28	10	-	10	9	10	21	10	14	3	21	6	

JAY AJAYI

The Miami Dolphins were one of the NFL's more surprising playoff teams a year ago, and with an interesting nucleus of young offensive talent the Dolphins also have more than a little to offer fantasy drafters in 2017.

Tailback Jay Ajayi became a fantasy darling last season thanks to several huge outings, but Dolphins OC Clyde Christensen told 247 Sports he expects Ajayi to be that much better this season. "I think he'll be a better football player," he said. "Sometimes it doesn't translate into numbers. This game is funny. It doesn't always translate into numbers, but you still can be a better football player. And I think there's no question in my mind that Jay Ajayi will be a better football player than he was last year."

Ajayi rode that big second season to a RB1 fantasy finish in 12-team fantasy leagues, and that's right about where he slots to open his third year.

Pro Football Focus recently rated slot man Jarvis Landry as one of the NFL's most dangerous players at his position. Landry's prowess out of the slot has meant good things for PPR purposes," they said. "He's seen a combined 277 targets over the last two seasons, finishing as a top-15 PPR receiver in both seasons. The one major knock on Landry's fantasy value is his touchdown production. In three seasons as a pro, he's found the end zone just 13 times on 382 regular season targets." That lack of touchdowns limits his ceiling a bit, but Landry's still at least a solid WR2.

Christensen told PFT he thinks DeVante Parker's due for a breakout in 2017. "The great thing is we're seeing what we were hoping to see," Christensen said, "and that's a healthy DeVante Parker – he is running probably better than I've seen him run since I've been here – and a hungry DeVante Parker. I think he has been around a lot more than last year. He is practicing hard. He's cued in on this thing – zeroed in I guess is our word this year – zeroed in. So, we are seeing what we wanted to see out of him." The hype last year was similar, but as a later-round bench addition Parker has the sort of potential savvy fantasy owners target at that point.

There are other players in Miami of course, whether it's wideout Kenny Stills, quarterback Ryan Tannehill or new tight end Julius Thomas. All are similar fantasy options.

DOLPHINS

10-Sep	Tampa Bay	1:00 pm
17-Sep	@L.A. Chargers	4:05 pm
24-Sep	@N.Y. Jets	1:00 pm
1-Oct	New Orleans	9:30 am
8-Oct	Tennessee	1:00 pm
15-Oct	@Atlanta	1:00 pm
22-Oct	N.Y. Jets	1:00 pm
26-Oct	@Baltimore	8:25 pm
5-Nov	Oakland	8:30 pm
13-Nov	@Carolina	8:30 pm
Week 11	BYE	
26-Nov	@New England	1:00 pm
3-Dec	Denver	1:00 pm
11-Dec	New England	8:30 pm
17-Dec	@Buffalo	1:00 pm
24-Dec	@Kansas City	1:00 pm
31-Dec	Buffalo	1:00 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	22	Harris, Charles	OLB	6-3	253
2	22	McMillan, Raekwon	LB	6-2	240
3	33	Tankersley, Cordrea	CB	6-1	199
5	20	Asiata, Isaac	OG	6-3	323
5	35	Godchaux, Davon	DT	6-3	310
6	10	Taylor, Vincent	DT	6-3	304
7	19	Ford, Isaiah	WR	6-1	194

In a bye-week or injury bind fantasy owners could probably do worse. But that's about all than can be asked from that bunch. Where weekly fantasy starters are concerned, you can probably also do a lot better, even after considering Stills' nine-score 2016.

Fantasy Grade: B–

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Tannehill, Ryan	186/0	387/2	319/3	189/1	191/0	252/0	204/1	-	149/1	240/2	172/2	285/3	226/1	195/3	Out	Out	Out	2995/19
	Comp/Att	16/29	32/45	25/39	15/25	12/18	24/32	15/25	-	17/28	17/24	24/34	20/30	29/40	15/20	-	-	-	261/389
	Moore, Matt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47/0	236/4	233/2	205/2	721/8
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3/5	12/18	16/30	24/34	55/87
RUN	Ajayi, Jay	Out	14/0	28/1	33/0	42/1	204/2	214/1	-	111/1	79/0	77/0	45/1	61/0	48/0	51/0	206/1	59/0	1272/8
	rushes	-	5	7	6	13	25	29	-	24	19	16	18	12	20	19	32	16	261
	Drake, Kenyan	-	12/1	37/0	15/0	4/0	-	-	-	0/0	9/0	2/0	9/0	1/0	8/0	16/0	56/1	10/0	179/2
	rushes	-	2	9	2	2	-	-	-	0	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	4	33
	Tannehill, Ryan	17/1	35/0	2/0	0/0	0/0	3/0	21/0	-	-3/0	16/0	19/0	34/0	0/0	20/0	Out	Out	Out	164/1
	rushes	5	6	1	0	0	2	6	-	2	3	2	6	1	5	-	-	-	39
	Williams, Damien	9/0	Out	15/0	9/0	3/0	12/1	16/1	-	29/0	2/1	0/0	7/0	1/0	7/0	0/0	0/0	5/0	115/3
	rushes	2	-	1	2	1	6	4	-	5	2	0	1	1	5	3	0	2	35
	Foster, Arian	38/0	9/0	Out	Out	Out	3/0	5/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55/0
	rushes	13	3	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
REC	Landry, Jarvis	59/0	135/0	120/1	61/0	28/0	91/0	78/0	-	33/0	53/0	28/1	47/0	87/0	103/0	108/1	29/0	76/1	1136/4
	Trgts:Rcpts	10:7	13:10	12:7	10:7	3:3	9:7	8:5	-	6:3	6:6	5:5	7:4	14:11	6:4	4:3	6:3	12:9	131:94
	Parker, DeVante	Out	106/0	51/1	20/0	70/0	28/0	20/0	-	8/0	103/0	79/1	64/0	34/1	14/0	17/0	85/1	45/0	744/4
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	13:8	6:3	3:2	3:2	7:5	4:3	-	4:2	8:5	10:8	6:3	4:3	3:2	3:1	7:4	7:5	88:56
	Stills, Kenny	16/0	39/1	76/0	74/1	0/0	12/0	100/1	-	11/0	47/1	33/0	72/1	21/0	97/1	52/1	35/1	41/1	726/9
	Trgts:Rcpts	5:1	4:2	8:5	3:1	1:0	3:2	8:5	-	1:1	3:2	9:4	6:3	5:2	7:6	3:1	8:3	7:4	81:42
	Williams, Damien	29/0	Out	10/1	6/0	67/0	5/0	0/0	-	20/0	18/1	0/0	11/0	8/0	1/1	0/0	51/0	23/0	249/3
	Trgts:Rcpts	2:1	-	3:3	2:1	2:2	2:2	1:0	-	3:2	1:1	1:0	2:2	2:2	3:2	0:0	3:2	4:3	31:23
	Ajayi, Jay	Out	31/0	0/0	13/0	0/0	3/0	2/0	-	19/0	1/0	7/0	11/0	26/0	15/0	0/0	3/0	20/0	151/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	4:4	0:0	2:2	1:0	2:1	1:1	-	4:3	1:1	4:3	2:1	7:6	3:1	0:0	1:1	3:3	35:27
	Foster, Arian	62/0	0/0	Out	Out	Out	12/0	4/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	5:3	0:0	-	-	-	2:2	3:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10:6
	Drake, Kenyan	-	6/0	11/0	0/0	16/0	-	-	-	6/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	4/0	3/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	46/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	2:2	2:2	0:0	3:2	-	-	-	1:1	0:0	0:0	0:0	1:1	1:1	0:0	0:0	0:0	10:9
	Carroo, Leonte	14/0	-	-	0/0	-	-	-	-	0/0	-	-	15/1	0/0	-	-	Out	Out	29/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	2:2	-	-	1:0	-	-	-	-	1:0	-	-	1:1	1:0	-	-	-	-	6:3
TE	Sims, Dion	-	21/0	46/0	9/0	6/0	12/0	Out	-	Out	0/0	20/0	53/1	39/0	9/1	31/2	10/0	0/0	256/4
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	1:1	4:4	2:1	3:1	2:1	-	-	-	1:0	4:3	4:4	4:3	2:2	4:4	3:2	1:0	35:26
	Gray, MarQueis	-	-	-	0/0	-	81/0	-	-	10/0	18/0	5/0	12/0	-	-	28/0	20/0	-	174/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	1:0	-	3:3	-	-	4:2	2:2	1:1	2:2	-	-	3:3	1:1	-	17:14
	Cameron, Jordan	6/0	49/1	5/0	Out	Out	Out	Out	-	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	60/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	3:2	7:5	1:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11:8
K	Franks, Andrew	1/1	1/3	1/3	0/1	1/2	3/3	2/2	-	2/3	1/4	0/2	1/4	0/0	1/3	0/4	2/4	0/2	16/41
	OPPONENT	@Sea	@NWE	Cle	@Cin	Ten	Pit	Buf	bye	NYJ	@SDG	@LAR	SFO	@Bal	Ari	@NYJ	@Buf	NWE	
	OPPONENT SCORE	12	31	24	22	30	15	25	-	23	24	10	24	38	23	13	31	35	
	MIA SCORE	10	24	30	7	17	30	28	-	27	31	14	31	6	26	34	34	14	

MINNESOTA VIKINGS

VIKINGS		
11-Sep	New Orleans	7:10 pm
17-Sep	@Pittsburgh	1:00 pm
24-Sep	Tampa Bay	1:00 pm
1-Oct	Detroit	1:00 pm
9-Oct	@Chicago	8:30 pm
15-Oct	Green Bay	1:00 pm
22-Oct	Baltimore	1:00 pm
29-Oct	@Cleveland	9:30 am
Week 9	BYE	
12-Nov	@Washington	1:00 pm
19-Nov	L.A. Rams	1:00 pm
23-Nov	@Detroit	12:30 pm
3-Dec	@Atlanta	1:00 pm
10-Dec	@Carolina	1:00 pm
17-Dec	Cincinnati	1:00 pm
23-Dec	@Green Bay	8:30 pm
31-Dec	Chicago	1:00 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
2	9	Cook, Dalvin	RB	5-10	210
3	6	Elflein, Pat	C	6-3	303
4	2	Johnson, Jaleel	DT	6-3	316
4	14	Gedeon, Ben	ILB	6-2	244
5	27	Adams, Rodney	WR	6-1	189
5	37	Isidora, Danny	G	6-3	306
6	17	Hodges, Bucky	TE	6-6	257
7	1	Coley, Stacy	WR	6-0	195
7	2	Odenigbo, Ifeadi	DL	6-3	258
7	14	Lee, Elijah	LB	6-3	228
7	27	Tocho, Jack	CB	6-0	202

A year ago at this time, Teddy Bridgewater was the starting quarterback for the Minnesota Vikings. Adrian Peterson was the top tailback. Now Peterson is in New Orleans, and Bridgewater may never play again after a horrific knee injury last summer.

That injury sent the Vikes scrambling to find a replacement and brought about the Sam Bradford era in the Twin Cities. Bucky Brooks of NFL.com believes Bradford could be in for a big jump in 2017. "To be an elite quarterback in this league, a field general needs to have the right scheme and supporting cast to thrive," Brooks said. "In Minnesota, Bradford is finally in a situation that will allow him to play like the signal caller everyone envisioned when he came off the board as the No. 1 overall pick in the 2009 draft."

That's a heady claim – and one we've heard before where Bradford's concerned. If he breaks into QB1 territory in 2017, it will be one of fantasy's biggest surprises at the position.

The Vikings took major steps to address a ground game that was dead last in the NFL in 2016. For a time, it appeared that Latavius Murray would be the team's lead back (and a viable fantasy RB2) in 2017. At least it did right up until Minnesota selected Florida State running back Dalvin Cook in Round 2 of the 2017 draft. It's Cook who appears to have caught the eye of fantasy owners in the early going, but NumberFire's Jason Schandl thinks folks may have that backward.

Just about everything has to break perfectly for Cook to be worth drafting at his ADP. Fantasy players' analysis that he is a special talent (something that even NFL teams regularly fail horribly at identifying) needs to be true. He then needs that talent to earn him plenty of opportunity, and he needs to become a total outlier in terms of thriving in his situation.

Stefon Diggs emerged as the Vikings' top receiver last year, topping 900 yards on 80 catches. He's a good WR3 pick if your league awards points for catches. The

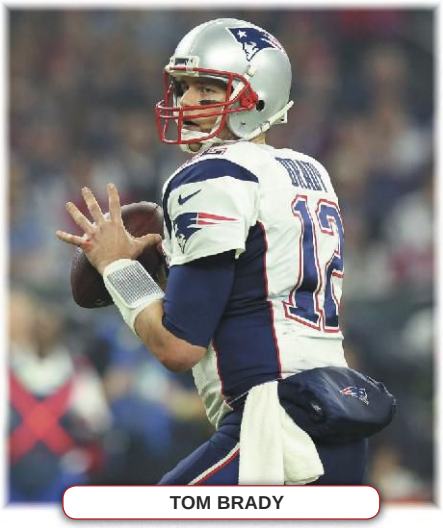
STEFON DIGGS

even more surprising fantasy option was tight end Kyle Rudolph, who finally seemed to "put it altogether" on the way to a top-5 finish at his position. Of course, the $64 question with Rudolph, who has been wildly inconsistent to this point is his career, is whether Rudolph can back that production up in 2017.

The engine that drives the Minnesota Vikings is their formidable defense, a young unit with talent galore at all three levels. The Vikings were the top team defense in most fantasy scoring systems a season ago, and they're in the conversation to be the first D/ST off the board this summer.

Fantasy Grade: C

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Bradford, Sam	-	286/2	171/1	262/1	271/2	-	224/1	228/1	273/1	307/2	169/1	224/0	247/1	292/1	291/0	382/3	250/3	3877/20
	Comp/Att	-	22/31	18/28	26/36	22/30	-	24/41	23/37	31/40	31/40	20/28	31/37	32/45	24/34	32/42	34/50	25/33	395/552
	Hill, Shaun	236/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6/0	-	-	-	0/0	242/0
	Comp/Att	18/33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/1	-	-	-	0/1	19/35
RUN	McKinnon, Jerick	6/0	2/0	45/0	85/1	36/0	-	43/0	Out	8/0	16/0	44/0	31/0	41/0	31/0	12/0	50/0	89/1	539/2
	rushes	1	2	16	18	20	-	11	-	7	6	16	9	9	14	3	11	16	159
	Asiata, Matt	13/0	14/0	15/0	6/1	55/1	-	55/0	42/0	27/0	13/1	20/1	27/1	30/0	37/1	0/0	34/0	14/0	402/6
	rushes	4	6	6	6	14	-	12	14	9	9	5	5	6	11	0	6	8	121
	Peterson, Adrian	31/0	19/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	22/0	Out	Out	72/0
	rushes	19	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	37
	Bradford, Sam	-	-3/0	-2/0	6/0	-2/0	-	-1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	-1/0	0/0	10/0	17/0	0/0	5/0	24/0	53/0
	rushes	-	1	2	4	2	-	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	0	2	1	20
REC	Thielen, Adam	54/0	41/0	29/0	21/0	127/1	-	52/0	40/0	68/0	21/1	65/1	53/0	86/0	101/0	0/0	202/2	7/0	967/5
	Trgts:Rcpts	5:4	5:4	4:3	3:2	8:7	-	5:2	5:3	6:4	4:3	5:5	11:8	9:7	5:4	1:0	15:12	1:1	92:69
	Diggs, Stefon	103/0	182/1	40/0	47/0	Out	-	18/0	76/1	80/0	164/0	37/0	Out	59/0	55/0	13/0	29/1	Out	903/3
	Trgts:Rcpts	9:7	11:9	7:4	7:5	-	-	5:2	13:8	14:13	15:13	7:6	-	8:8	5:3	5:2	6:4	-	112:84
	Patterson, Cordarrelle	6/0	0/0	8/0	38/0	39/1	-	67/1	36/0	45/0	17/0	53/0	15/0	10/0	18/0	49/0	13/0	39/0	453/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	1:1	0:0	1:1	6:5	6:4	-	7:7	3:3	8:6	4:3	8:4	5:5	3:2	4:3	8:5	4:2	2:1	70:52
	Asiata, Matt	0/0	11/0	4/0	12/0	46/0	-	25/0	36/0	14/0	2/0	7/0	14/0	-3/0	14/0	20/0	30/0	31/0	263/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	0:0	1:1	1:1	2:2	3:3	-	8:6	5:2	2:2	1:1	1:1	3:3	1:1	2:2	1:1	4:3	3:3	38:32
	McKinnon, Jerick	3/0	-1/0	2/0	10/0	10/0	-	5/0	Out	0/0	17/0	-3/0	45/0	14/1	38/0	59/0	35/0	21/1	255/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	2:1	1:1	2:1	5:3	3:1	-	1:1	-	0:0	4:3	1:1	3:3	6:5	6:6	9:9	6:5	4:3	53:43
	Johnson, Charles	5/0	15/0	0/0	70/0	2/0	-	0/0	-	9/0	-	-	12/0	36/0	6/0	50/0	16/0	11/0	232/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	6:1	2:2	2:0	4:2	1:1	-	1:0	-	3:1	-	-	2:2	5:3	1:1	5:5	4:1	1:1	37:20
	Wright, Jarius	Out	Out	-	Out	32/0	-	Out	Out	Out	9/0	Out	-	-	-	2/0	-	24/1	67/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	4:4	-	-	-	-	1:1	-	-	-	-	2:1	-	7:5	14:11
	Treadwell, Laquon	-	-	Out	-	-	-	Out	-	15/0	Out	-	-	0/0	-	Out	Out	Out	15/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:1	-	-	-	2:0	-	-	-	-	3:1
	Peterson, Adrian	0/0	7/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	1/0	Out	Out	8/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	2:0	3:2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:1	-	-	6:3
TE	Rudolph, Kyle	65/0	31/1	70/1	55/1	15/0	-	55/0	31/0	1/1	69/1	12/0	64/0	45/0	60/1	97/0	53/0	117/1	840/7
	Trgts:Rcpts	8:4	8:3	10:7	7:5	4:2	-	11:5	6:5	3:1	8:5	3:2	10:9	12:6	8:4	10:8	9:6	15:11	132:83
	Ellison, Rhett	-	-	18/0	2/0	Out	-	-	-	4/0	8/0	-2/0	21/0	6/0	0/0	-	0/0	-	57/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	1:1	1:1	-	-	-	-	1:1	2:2	3:1	2:1	1:1	2:1	-	1:0	-	14:9
	Morgan, David	-	-	-	Out	Out	-	-	-	Out	-	Out	-	-	-	-	4/0	-	4/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:1	-	1:1
K	Forbath, Kai	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/3	2/1	3/0	4/1	2/0	2/1	1/5	15/11
	OPPONENT	@Ten	GNB	@Car	NYG	Hou	bye	@Phi	@Chi	Det	@Was	Ari	@Det	Dal	@Jac	Ind	@GNB	Chi	
	OPPONENT SCORE	16	14	10	10	13	-	21	20	22	26	24	16	17	16	34	38	10	
	MIN SCORE	25	17	22	24	31	-	10	10	16	20	30	13	15	25	6	25	38	



TOM BRADY

There isn't a more polarizing team in the NFL than Darth Hoodie and the Beantown Stormtroopers. Their fans love them. Millions more detest them – largely because they win, like, everything. And sure enough, for the second time in three years (and record fifth time overall) Tommy Dreamboat led the Pats to a comeback win over the Atlanta Falcons in Super Bowl LI.

Despite having won more Super Bowls than any quarterback in NFL history though, Tom Brady told Sports Illustrated he really isn't that good. "I don't agree with that (that he's the greatest QB ever) and I'll tell you why," Brady said. "I know myself as a player. I'm really a product of what I've been around, who I was coached by, what I played against, in the era I played in. I really believe if a lot of people were in my shoes they could accomplish the same kinds of things. So, I've been very fortunate. I don't ever want to be the weak link."

Aww. He's humble too. God, that's annoying. Only Aaron Rodgers and 2016 MVP Matt Ryan posted more fantasy points per game in 2016 than Brady, but if I have to tell you he's an elite weekly starter you're playing the wrong game.

The Pats got Brady a new toy this offseason, trading for Saints speedster Brandin Cooks. Cooks gushed to Pro Football Talk about how dreamy that is. It's amazing," Cooks said. "He's just an awesome quarterback, and I'm glad to have the opportunity to play with him."

I think I'm going to be sick.

Cooks' arrival is great for the Patriots, but it creates a bit of a passing game logjam. The new guy should be the top dog at wide receiver from a fantasy perspective, and while the move dings Julian Edelman a bit it isn't the kiss of death. The pair are at opposite ends of the WR2 spectrum.

At tight end, Gronk is Gronk. Rob Gronkowski will be the first tight end drafted in most leagues, and his fantasy ceiling when healthy remains light-years higher than anyone else at his position. But at this point you essentially have to bank on not having Gronkowski for at least a few games – which begs the question of whether his high price on draft day is worth it.

You might be asking why I haven't said anything about the New England backfield. Easy, I could have burned the entire word count on the loaded Patriots' RB corps and still only scratch the surface of how impossible it's going to be to predict in 2017. There are no fewer than four backs on the team who could blow up in a given week – and zero that can be trusted as weekly starters.

PATRIOTS

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17-Sep	@New Orleans	1:00 pm
24-Sep	Houston	1:00 pm
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17-Dec	@Pittsburgh	4:25 pm
24-Dec	Buffalo	1:00 pm
31-Dec	N.Y. Jets	1:00 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
3	19	Rivers, Derek	DE	6-4	248
3	21	Garcia, Antonio	OT	6-6	302
4	25	Wise, Deatrich	DE	6-5	274
6	28	McDermott, Conor	OT	6-8	307

Fantasy Grade: A

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Brady, Tom	-	-	-	-	406/3	376/3	222/2	315/4	-	316/0	280/4	286/2	269/1	406/3	188/0	214/3	276/3	3554/28
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	28/40	29/35	19/26	22/33	-	23/32	24/40	30/50	33/46	25/38	16/32	17/27	25/33	291/432
	Garoppolo, Jimmy	264/1	232/3	Out	Out	0/0	-	-	0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6/0	0/0	502/4
	Comp/Att	24/33	18/26	-	-	0/1	-	-	0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/2	0/1	43/63
	Brissett, Jacoby	-	92/0	103/0	205/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	-	-	-	Out	Out	400/0
	Comp/Att	-	6/9	11/19	17/27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34/55
RUN	Blount, LeGarrette	70/1	123/1	105/2	54/0	37/1	50/1	127/2	43/1	-	69/3	124/0	67/0	88/1	72/1	31/1	50/2	51/1	1161/18
	rushes	22	29	24	13	18	13	24	18	-	21	19	11	18	18	17	20	14	299
	Lewis, Dion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Out	23/0	24/0	27/0	14/0	95/0	52/0	48/0	283/0
	rushes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	6	5	3	18	16	11	64
	White, James	4/0	19/0	12/0	12/0	26/0	19/0	0/0	15/0	-	5/0	0/0	0/0	17/0	3/0	11/0	14/0	9/0	166/0
	rushes	1	4	3	4	5	7	0	2	-	2	0	0	3	2	3	1	2	39
	Brady, Tom	-	-	-	-	14/0	2/0	13/0	15/0	-	7/0	12/0	-4/0	1/0	-1/0	-1/0	0/0	6/0	64/0
	rushes	-	-	-	-	2	2	5	1	-	5	4	3	3	1	1	0	1	28
REC	Edelman, Julian	66/0	76/0	38/0	16/0	35/0	30/0	60/0	37/1	-	99/0	77/1	83/0	101/0	73/0	75/0	89/0	151/1	1106/3
	Trgts:Rcpts	7:7	10:7	6:4	4:1	10:5	7:4	10:9	8:4	-	9:7	17:8	11:8	12:8	15:7	12:6	8:5	13:8	159:98
	Hogan, Chris	60/1	59/0	3/0	0/0	114/0	39/0	25/0	91/1	-	0/0	Out	70/0	23/1	129/1	18/0	22/0	27/0	680/4
	Trgts:Rcpts	4:3	6:4	3:1	2:0	5:4	1:1	2:2	4:4	-	3:0	-	5:4	5:4	7:5	2:1	5:1	4:4	58:38
	White, James	40/0	10/0	2/0	50/0	63/0	47/2	32/1	14/0	-	32/0	63/1	22/0	18/0	81/0	24/0	32/1	21/0	551/5
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	Floyd, Michael	61/0	8/1	65/0	36/1	0/0	22/1	65/0	-	-	101/0	21/0	31/0	18/1	18/0	Out	6/0	36/1	488/5
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	Mitchell, Malcolm	33/0	15/0	27/0	-	7/0	-	-	Out	-	13/0	98/1	42/2	82/0	41/1	14/0	29/0	Out	401/4
	Trgts:Rcpts	5:2	2:1	2:1	-	3:2	-	-	-	-	2:1	5:4	7:5	10:8	5:4	1:1	5:3	-	47:32
	Amendola, Danny	48/0	48/2	23/0	0/0	11/0	30/0	-	29/1	-	14/0	2/1	8/0	30/0	Out	Out	Out	Out	243/4
	Trgts:Rcpts	4:3	4:4	2:2	2:0	2:2	2:2	-	4:3	-	1:1	3:2	1:1	4:3	-	-	-	-	29:23
	Lewis, Dion	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Out	26/0	34/0	11/0	5/0	9/0	5/0	4/0	94/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5:3	7:4	5:4	1:1	3:2	1:1	2:2	24:17
	Blount, LeGarrette	0/0	0/0	0/0	4/0	0/0	20/0	7/0	0/0	-	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	7/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	38/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	0:0	0:0	0:0	3:3	0:0	2:2	1:1	0:0	-	0:0	0:0	1:0	0:0	1:1	0:0	0:0	0:0	8:7
	Bolden, Brandon	0/0	-	-	15/0	Out	Out	0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	0:0	-	-	3:2	-	-	1:0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4:2
TE	Bennett, Martellus	14/0	114/1	10/0	109/0	67/3	48/0	5/0	35/0	-	102/0	14/0	22/0	4/0	70/1	35/0	19/1	33/1	701/7
	Trgts:Rcpts	5:3	6:5	3:2	6:5	8:6	5:5	2:1	5:4	-	7:7	2:1	5:3	4:2	4:4	4:2	2:2	5:3	73:55
	Gronkowski, Rob	Out	Out	0/0	11/0	109/0	162/1	93/1	109/1	-	56/0	Out	0/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	540/3
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	1:0	2:1	7:5	9:7	4:4	7:5	-	6:3	-	2:0	-	-	-	-	-	38:25
K	Gostkowski, Stephen	3/2	1/4	2/3	0/0	1/4	2/3	0/3	2/5	-	1/3	1/3	3/1	4/2	0/4	3/1	2/5	2/3	27/46
	OPPONENT	@Ari	Mia	Hou	Buf	@Cle	Cin	@Pit	@Buf	bye	Sea	@SFO	@NYJ	LAR	Bal	@Den	NYJ	@Mia	
	OPPONENT SCORE	21	24	0	16	13	17	16	25	-	31	17	17	10	23	3	3	14	
	NWE SCORE	23	31	27	0	33	35	27	41	-	24	30	22	26	30	16	41	35	

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

SAINTS		
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24-Dec	Atlanta	1:00 pm
31-Dec	@Tampa Bay	1:00 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	11	Lattimore, Marshon	CB	6-0	193
1	32	Ramczyk, Ryan	OT	6-6	310
2	10	Williams, Marcus	S	6-1	202
3	3	Kamara, Alvin	RB	5-10	214
3	12	Anzalone, Alex	LB	6-3	241
3	39	Hendrickson, Trey	OLB	6-4	266
6	12	Muhammad, Al-Quadin	DE	6-3	253

There are a great many changes afoot in New Orleans. The team brought in a pair of tailbacks and traded away arguably their No. 1 wide receiver. However, one thing in the Big Easy remains very much the same.

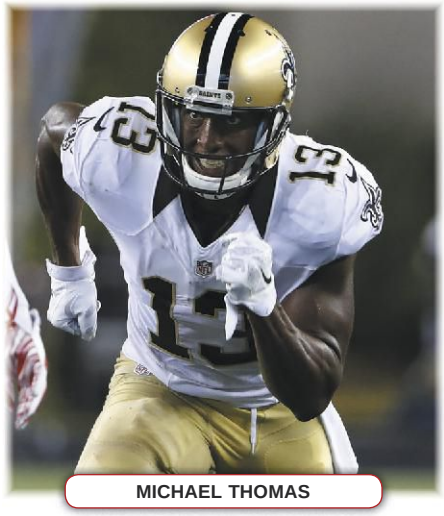
However, Drew Brees is entering the final year of his contract with the Saints, although he told ESPN's Mike Triplett he isn't at all concerned about his future. "I'm trying to put the [contract] conversation to bed just by saying we can worry about it at the end of the year, Brees said. "I think that's what's in the best interest of the team. It's what's in my best interest. It's in the best interest of everybody."

It's hard to imagine Brees taking the field for another NFL team in 2018 – almost as hard as imagining him not posting another top-5 fantasy campaign. Brees led the NFL in passing last year (again), going over the 5,000-yard mark for the fifth time in his career – more than every other quarterback in the history of the NFL combined.

Brees also told the New Orleans Times-Picayune that he's looking forward to a Saints ground game that could be the best of his career with the arrival of Adrian Peterson. "Listen, you're talking about one of the great running backs that's ever played this game," Brees said. "I think he's got a lot left in him. I'm sure, by all accounts, he's excited about the opportunity, so I think we're getting a guy who's hungry with a chip on his shoulder. I think he'll add a great complement to what we have with Mark Ingram, who I think is one of the best running backs in the league right now."

Ingram's coming off the first 1,000-yard season of his career, but with both Peterson and talented rookie Alvin Kamara now joining him in the backfield the Saints' backfield is as murky as the mighty Mississippi. That muddiness has caused Ingram's ADP to drop well into RB2 territory and created one of the more interesting backfield storylines of the 2017 draft season.

There's less drama at wide receiver. With Brandin Cooks in Beantown, it's Michael Thomas' show. The



MICHAEL THOMAS

former Ohio State standout was fantasy's WR7 last year with Cooks still in the fold. Even if the Saints run the ball more and Willie Snead bumps over the 1,000-yard mark Tomas is an excellent bet to at the very least approach those numbers in 2017. Besting them wouldn't be a stretch. And given his ADP toward the bottom of the top 10, that makes Thomas a potential value target.

Snead on the other hand, is worth a look as a WR3, while if you drafted tight end Coby Fleener in 2016 you know the only looks he's worth are dirty ones.

Fantasy Grade: A–

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Brees, Drew	423/4	263/1	376/3	207/2	-	465/4	367/3	265/1	323/3	303/3	285/2	310/4	326/0	257/0	389/4	299/1	350/2	5208/37
	Comp/Att	28/42	29/44	36/54	23/36	-	34/49	37/48	27/35	28/39	21/29	35/44	28/36	31/44	25/41	37/48	23/34	29/50	471/673
RUN	Ingram, Mark	58/0	30/0	77/0	56/1	-	51/0	62/0	5/0	158/1	50/0	28/0	146/1	37/0	14/0	78/0	90/2	103/1	1043/6
	rushes	12	9	15	18	-	16	16	3	15	11	7	14	7	7	17	18	20	205
	Hightower, Tim	9/0	9/0	19/0	11/0	-	-	39/0	102/0	87/1	21/0	69/0	51/0	5/0	31/0	37/2	29/0	29/1	548/4
	rushes	4	3	3	4	-	-	5	26	23	8	12	15	2	6	11	8	3	133
	Kuhn, John	4/0	2/0	3/1	5/2	-	-	3/0	0/0	5/0	-	3/0	4/0	4/1	0/0	1/0	3/0	-	37/4
	rushes	2	1	1	3	-	-	1	0	2	-	2	1	2	1	1	1	-	18
	Lasco, Daniel	-	-	-	12/0	-	5/0	Out	15/0	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	-	Out	Out	Out	32/0
	rushes	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
	Brees, Drew	5/0	0/0	9/0	-4/0	-	0/0	0/0	1/1	-2/0	9/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	2/0	-2/0	1/0	0/0	20/2
	rushes	2	0	2	4	-	0	0	1	2	2	2	1	0	1	2	4	0	23
REC	Cooks, Brandin	143/2	68/0	13/0	31/0	-	173/1	58/1	44/1	66/0	98/1	42/0	-	73/0	61/0	186/2	98/0	19/0	1173/8
	Trgts:Rcpts	9:6	9:7	8:2	6:3	-	9:7	9:7	6:4	6:5	5:3	8:7	-	9:7	10:5	8:7	9:5	6:3	117:78
	Thomas, Michael	58/0	56/0	71/1	44/1	-	78/1	130/0	63/0	73/2	40/0	68/0	108/2	42/0	Out	52/1	98/0	156/1	1137/9
	Trgts:Rcpts	6:6	5:4	11:7	9:4	-	5:5	13:10	6:6	8:5	6:4	5:5	10:9	5:4	-	10:7	8:6	14:10	121:92
	Snead IV, Willie	172/1	54/1	Out	23/0	-	47/0	87/0	56/0	36/0	47/2	33/0	38/0	38/0	85/0	76/0	21/0	82/0	895/4
	Trgts:Rcpts	9:9	8:5	-	1:1	-	7:4	11:9	8:6	7:3	7:5	5:4	7:5	6:2	8:6	11:8	5:2	4:3	104:72
	Ingram, Mark	29/0	17/0	30/1	49/0	-	9/0	20/1	0/0	13/1	13/0	47/0	21/1	16/0	9/0	14/0	3/0	29/0	319/4
	Trgts:Rcpts	2:2	4:4	6:4	7:6	-	3:2	4:4	0:0	2:2	2:2	4:3	2:1	5:5	2:1	4:2	3:2	8:6	58:46
	Cadet, Travaris	14/1	17/0	32/0	-	-	27/0	7/0	7/0	4/0	26/0	Out	-	53/0	30/0	30/1	16/1	18/1	281/4
	Trgts:Rcpts	7:3	3:2	6:6	-	-	5:4	4:2	2:1	1:1	3:2	-	-	6:5	5:4	5:5	2:2	5:3	54:40
	Coleman, Brandon	-	15/0	78/0	17/0	-	6/0	10/1	44/0	25/0	19/0	9/1	3/1	-	47/0	0/0	-	8/0	281/3
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	4:2	8:7	3:2	-	2:1	1:1	2:2	2:2	1:1	2:1	1:1	-	8:5	1:0	-	3:1	38:26
	Hightower, Tim	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	-	-	5/0	0/0	15/0	34/0	57/0	54/1	4/0	8/0	11/0	11/0	0/0	200/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	1:1	0:0	0:0	0:0	-	-	1:1	3:1	1:1	2:2	9:8	2:2	1:1	2:1	3:3	1:1	0:0	26:22
	Lewis, Tommylee	Out	-1/0	43/0	10/0	-	24/0	-	-	Out	Out	Out	0/0	-	-	-	-	-	76/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	1:1	4:3	1:1	-	3:2	-	-	-	-	-	2:0	-	-	-	-	-	11:7
	Kuhn, John	0/0	8/0	0/0	7/1	-	-	0/0	12/0	9/0	-	9/0	3/0	11/0	3/0	1/0	7/0	-	70/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	1:0	2:2	0:0	2:2	-	-	1:0	3:2	2:2	-	2:2	1:1	1:1	2:1	2:2	1:1	-	20:16
TE	Fleener, Coby	6/0	29/0	109/1	19/0	-	74/1	44/0	36/0	42/0	26/0	17/1	59/0	86/0	6/0	10/0	30/0	38/0	631/3
	Trgts:Rcpts	4:1	8:2	11:7	5:3	-	7:6	2:2	4:4	6:3	2:2	5:3	4:4	7:5	3:1	3:2	3:2	8:3	82:50
	Hill, Josh	-	Out	Out	Out	-	23/1	6/0	3/0	40/0	0/0	0/0	74/0	3/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	149/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	-	5:2	1:1	1:1	4:4	1:0	2:0	6:6	2:1	-	-	-	-	22:15
	Phillips, John	-	-	9/1	-	0/0	31/0	-	-	-	-	0/0	-	-	8/0	9/0	15/0	0/0	72/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	4:2	-	1:0	3:3	-	-	-	-	1:1	-	-	1:1	1:1	2:2	2:0	15:10
K	Lutz, Wil	2/4	2/1	1/3	0/5	-	2/5	0/3	4/1	2/5	1/2	2/2	0/7	2/1	3/0	2/6	3/2	2/2	28/49
	OPPONENT	Oak	@NYG	Atl	@SDG	bye	Car	@KAN	Sea	@SFO	Den	@Car	LAR	Det	@TB	@Ari	TB	@Atl	
	OPPONENT SCORE	35	16	45	34	-	38	27	20	23	25	23	21	28	16	41	24	38	
	NOR SCORE	34	13	32	35	-	41	21	25	41	23	20	49	13	11	48	31	32	

ODELL BECKHAM

The New York Giants made it back into the postseason in 2016, but that return to the playoffs had more to do with a defensive overhaul than anything the team added on offense. However, it's a different story in 2017, with New York GM Jerry Reese procuring a couple of new targets for Eli Manning in the passing game.

The first was the signing of veteran wideout Brandon Marshall in free agency. The 33 year old told ESPN his plans for his tenure with Big Blue are simple enough. "Two more years, get my Super Bowl, have a little bit more fun, and then I'm going to go change the world in the mental health space," Marshall said. "They definitely did not offer me the most money. It probably was the least amount of money. It was all about championships. To get straight to the point — it was all about a championship, they presented the best opportunity to be in a championship organization."

Despite a career littered with 1,000-yard seasons, Marshall's never played in a post-season game. That might change this year, but as the clear second fiddle in the Giants' passing game and coming off an injury-marred season, Marshall's probably best drafted as no more than a fantasy WR3.

The top dog in the New York passing game is of course Odell Beckham, who topped 1,300 yards and hauled in 10 scores for the Giants in 2016. Beckham might not be as robotically consistent as Antonio Brown, but no one's going to look at you funny if you take OBJ as the No. 1 WR off the board – or even as the first pick overall.

The Giants also addressed the passing game in Round 1 of the NFL draft, selecting Ole Miss tight end Evan Engram. The NFL Network's Mike Mayock said of the pick, "He's a matchup nightmare. He can block on the perimeter. He'll be an immediate impact player. His skill set is closer to Mike Evans. He runs routes like a wide receiver. I don't care what you call him. Eli (Manning) is gonna say 'Wow, I love this kid.'"

That's all well and good, but Engram will be at best option three in the New York passing attack, and rookie tight ends often struggle to make an early dent. Engram's a higher-end TE2 in redrafts, although his value gets a bump in dynasty formats.

As to Eli Manning, the 36 year old is what he is – a player with weekly starter upside who appeals mainly to those who like to wait to draft a quarterback. With the Giants possessing one of the worst RB situations in the NFL this year after ranking 29th in rushing in 2016, Manning should be attempting passes early and often.

GIANTS

10-Sep	@Dallas	8:30 pm
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19-Nov	Kansas City	1:00 pm
23-Nov	@Washington	8:30 pm
3-Dec	@Oakland	4:25 pm
10-Dec	Dallas	4:25 pm
17-Dec	Philadelphia	1:00 pm
24-Dec	@Arizona	4:25 pm
31-Dec	Washington	1:00 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	23	Engram, Evan	TE	6-3	234
2	23	Tomlinson, Dalvin	DT	6-3	310
3	23	Webb, Davis	QB	6-5	229
4	34	Gallman, Wayne	RB	6-0	215
5	23	Moss, Avery	DE	6-3	264
6	16	Bisnowaty, Adam	OT	6-6	304

Fantasy Grade: B–

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Manning, Eli	207/3	368/0	350/1	261/0	199/1	403/3	196/0	-	257/4	240/3	227/2	194/3	195/2	193/1	201/2	356/1	180/0	4027/26
	Comp/Att	19/28	32/41	25/38	25/45	18/35	32/46	24/37	-	22/36	28/44	21/36	15/27	24/39	17/28	20/28	38/63	17/27	377/598
RUN	Jennings, Rashad	75/0	27/0	Out	Out	Out	15/0	25/1	-	26/0	87/0	85/1	55/0	19/0	45/0	38/0	44/0	52/1	593/3
	rushes	18	13	-	-	-	9	13	-	11	15	21	15	6	15	18	9	18	181
	Perkins, Paul	Out	Out	-	8/0	9/0	10/0	12/0	-	32/0	31/0	16/0	29/0	38/0	45/0	56/0	68/0	102/0	456/0
	rushes	-	-	-	2	2	2	4	-	11	9	4	9	7	15	11	15	21	112
	Vereen, Shane	38/0	42/0	67/1	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	-	0/0	11/0	IR	IR	158/1
	rushes	6	14	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	2	-	-	33
	Darkwa, Orleans	-	-1/0	53/1	48/1	11/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	111/2
	rushes	-	1	10	12	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
REC	Beckham Jr, Odell	73/0	86/0	121/0	23/0	56/1	222/2	49/0	-	46/2	97/1	46/0	96/2	100/0	94/1	64/1	150/0	44/0	1367/10
	Trgts:Rcpts	8:4	11:8	11:7	9:3	12:5	10:8	9:5	-	10:4	11:10	7:5	11:6	16:10	9:4	8:6	20:11	7:5	169:101
	Shepard, Sterling	43/1	117/0	73/1	30/0	14/0	25/0	32/0	-	50/1	42/1	50/1	0/0	21/1	39/0	56/1	61/1	30/0	683/8
	Trgts:Rcpts	4:3	8:8	7:5	7:4	7:2	8:4	7:5	-	6:3	7:5	11:5	0:0	8:4	4:3	5:4	11:7	5:3	105:65
	Cruz, Victor	34/1	91/0	70/0	50/0	0/0	31/0	55/0	-	46/0	Out	48/0	37/0	-	4/0	29/0	84/0	7/0	586/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	4:4	8:4	3:3	9:5	2:0	7:3	8:5	-	1:1	-	2:1	5:1	-	4:1	2:1	13:8	4:2	72:39
	Jennings, Rashad	3/0	13/0	Out	Out	Out	20/0	24/0	-	13/0	22/0	44/0	4/0	34/1	12/0	0/0	7/0	5/0	201/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	2:1	2:2	-	-	-	4:4	3:2	-	3:3	6:3	6:5	2:2	6:6	2:2	0:0	5:4	1:1	42:35
	Perkins, Paul	Out	Out	-	72/0	13/0	16/0	4/0	-	15/0	0/0	19/0	14/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	9/0	0/0	162/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	3:2	2:1	2:2	1:1	-	3:3	3:0	2:2	2:2	0:0	1:1	1:0	2:1	2:0	24:15
	Rainey, Bobby	-	Out	24/0	43/0	52/0	16/0	-2/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	4/0	-	13/0	3/0	153/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	2:1	9:7	6:6	3:2	1:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:1	-	2:1	1:1	25:20
	Lewis, Roger	Out	Out	Out	-	-	24/1	7/0	-	30/1	2/0	8/0	18/0	8/0	0/0	-	0/0	-	97/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	-	3:1	1:1	-	2:1	4:1	2:1	4:1	1:1	1:0	-	1:0	-	19:7
	Vereen, Shane	23/0	24/0	28/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	-	10/0	9/0	IR	IR	94/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	5:3	3:3	5:2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2:1	4:2	-	-	19:11
	King, Tavarres	-	-	-	-	0/0	Out	Out	-	Out	6/0	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	44/0	50/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	1:0	-	-	-	-	2:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:1	4:2
	Darkwa, Orleans	-	3/0	9/0	0/0	0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	12/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	1:1	1:1	2:0	0:0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4:2
TE	Tye, Will	16/0	10/0	14/0	43/0	37/0	15/0	14/0	-	33/0	53/0	12/1	12/0	22/0	19/0	25/0	23/0	47/0	395/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	3:3	3:2	5:3	6:4	3:2	2:2	3:2	-	7:4	8:5	5:2	2:2	4:2	2:2	4:4	8:5	5:4	70:48
	Adams, Jerell	-	-	-	-	27/0	-	5/0	-	24/0	18/1	0/0	-	10/0	11/0	18/0	9/0	Out	122/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	2:2	-	1:1	-	4:3	3:3	1:0	-	3:1	2:2	4:3	1:1	-	21:16
	Donnell, Larry	15/1	24/0	11/0	-	Out	34/0	8/0	-	-	-	Out	-	0/0	-	-	-	-	92/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	2:1	5:4	4:3	-	-	7:6	3:1	-	-	-	-	-	1:0	-	-	-	-	22:15
K	Gould, Robbie	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/2	-	0/4	0/3	1/1	0/3	0/2	1/1	1/2	4/1	2/1	10/20
	OPPONENT	@Dal	NOR	Was	@Min	@GNB	Bal	@LAR	bye	Phi	Cin	Chi	@Cle	@Pit	Dal	Det	@Phi	@Was	
	OPPONENT SCORE	19	13	29	24	23	23	10	-	23	20	16	13	24	7	6	24	10	
	NYG SCORE	20	16	27	10	16	27	17	-	28	21	22	27	14	10	17	19	19	

JETS		
10-Sep	@Buffalo	1:00 pm
17-Sep	@Oakland	4:05 pm
24-Sep	Miami	1:00 pm
1-Oct	Jacksonville	1:00 pm
8-Oct	@Cleveland	1:00 pm
15-Oct	New England	1:00 pm
22-Oct	@Miami	1:00 pm
29-Oct	Atlanta	1:00 pm
2-Nov	Buffalo	8:25 pm
12-Nov	@Tampa Bay	1:00 pm
Week 11	BYE	
26-Nov	Carolina	1:00 pm
3-Dec	Kansas City	1:00 pm
10-Dec	@Denver	4:05 pm
17-Dec	@New Orleans	1:00 pm
24-Dec	L.A. Chargers	1:00 pm
31-Dec	@New England	1:00 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	6	Adams, Jamal	S	6-0	214
2	7	Maye, Marcus	S	6-0	210
3	15	Stewart, ArDarius	WR	5-11	204
4	35	Hansen, Chad	WR	6-2	202
5	6	Leggett, Jordan	TE	6-5	258
5	38	Donahue, Dylan	DL	6-3	248
6	4	McGuire, Elijah	RB	5-10	214
6	13	Clark, Jeremy	CB	6-3	220
6	20	Jones, Derrick	CB	6-2	188

The New York Jets appear to have finally realized something that most folks have known for some time – they aren't a good football team. And with Gang Green only just beginning a ground-up rebuild that saw them cut quite a few veterans in the offseason, there's just not a lot that will appeal to fantasy owners in 2017.

The Jets signed veteran Josh McCown to be a stopgap solution at quarterback, and he told ESPN he has every intention of winning the starting job in camp. "That's the goal," McCown said. "You go in to compete and win the job. If it changes, it changes. My mindset is to come and learn the offense, do everything I can to master it this spring and training camp. Then, if I'm the guy, play the position as well as I can until it changes." Of course, just as he'll likely start McCown will also likely get hurt at some point, which will thrust Bryce Petty and/or Christian Hackenberg into the starting lineup. Yay.

After Matt Forte got hurt last year Bilal Powell played well down the stretch for the Jets, and Richard Rodgers of The Jet Press wasn't shy about what he thinks the team should do in the backfield this season. "By the statistics," he wrote, "Powell clearly performed at a higher level than Forte last season. He averaged 5.5 yards per carry compared to Forte's 3.7. He also was able to make much more of an impact in the passing game as he caught 58 passes for 388 yards. Forte caught 30 passes for 263 yards."

Now, there's no guarantee that the New York coaching staff will agree with this assessment, nor that even if the workload starts out favoring Powell that it will stay that way in the long-term. But it's the younger back who's being drafted early as a low-end RB2, while Forte is barely clinging to flex value.

With Brandon Marshall moving to the other side of Met Life Stadium in free agency and Eric Decker cut in early June, 2016 surprise standout Quincy Enunwa has won the unenviable title of last man standing in the Jets receiving corps. The good news is that will mean that many more targets for Enunwa this season.

BILAL POWELL

The bad news is that it will mean that many more targets playing for the New York Jets. To sat that the rest of the receiving corps is in shambles is being kind, unless Robby Anderson, the suspended Jalin Marshall and a fat pile of "who?" turns your gears.

That means Enunwa, on top of catching "passes" from arguably the NFL's worst starting QB, will do so while being double-covered all day.

He's probably on suicide watch.

Fantasy Grade: F

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Fitzpatrick, Ryan	189/2	374/1	188/0	261/1	255/1	174/0	120/1	228/1	194/1	-	-	269/2	81/0	-	31/0	136/0	210/2	2710/12
	Comp/Att	19/35	24/34	20/44	23/41	25/38	16/31	9/14	16/34	16/27	-	-	22/32	5/12	-	5/10	8/21	20/30	228/403
	Petty, Bryce	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	-	19/0	163/1	-	-	135/1	257/0	235/1	0/0	IR	809/3
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2/2	19/32	-	-	11/25	23/35	20/36	0/3	-	75/133
	Smith, Geno	-	-	-	-	-	31/0	95/1	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	126/1
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	-	4/6	4/8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/14
RUN	Forte, Matt	96/0	100/3	65/0	27/0	53/0	19/0	100/1	82/2	92/1	98/0	-	27/0	25/0	8/0	21/0	Out	IR	813/7
	rushes	22	30	15	14	12	9	30	25	12	20	-	13	9	3	4	-	-	218
	Powell, Bilal	41/0	2/0	30/0	26/0	10/0	10/0	18/0	76/1	22/0	37/0	-	36/0	3/0	145/2	84/0	60/0	122/0	722/3
	rushes	4	1	4	4	4	3	4	6	6	4	-	8	1	29	16	15	22	131
	Fitzpatrick, Ryan	15/0	21/0	22/0	5/0	9/0	2/0	-1/0	13/0	26/0	-	-	1/0	3/0	-	11/0	3/0	0/0	130/0
	rushes	4	5	3	2	1	1	1	4	3	-	-	2	2	-	2	1	2	33
	Wilds, Brandon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4/0	-	14/0	9/0	27/0
	rushes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	4	10
REC	Enunwa, Quincy	54/1	92/0	37/0	60/0	51/0	42/0	73/1	93/1	25/0	7/0	-	109/1	10/0	29/0	64/0	30/0	81/0	857/4
	Trgts:Rcpts	8:7	6:6	11:4	7:6	7:4	5:3	4:2	11:4	4:1	6:1	-	5:5	2:1	7:3	9:5	5:1	8:5	105:58
	Marshall, Brandon	32/0	101/0	27/0	89/1	114/1	70/0	39/0	68/0	46/0	15/0	-	67/1	43/0	33/0	16/0	28/0	Out	788/3
	Trgts:Rcpts	8:3	9:6	10:3	12:4	15:8	6:3	8:3	9:4	8:5	6:4	-	9:6	8:4	5:3	11:1	4:2	-	128:59
	Anderson, Robby	-	-	34/0	12/0	10/0	24/0	41/0	31/0	49/0	69/0	-	34/0	61/1	99/0	80/1	0/0	43/0	587/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	2:2	6:2	2:1	6:4	3:3	6:3	6:4	6:3	-	2:2	12:4	11:6	6:4	3:0	7:4	78:42
	Powell, Bilal	7/0	1/0	41/0	54/0	41/0	12/0	0/0	3/0	29/0	52/1	-	7/0	0/0	34/0	78/0	14/0	15/1	388/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	4:2	2:1	6:6	9:6	8:6	4:3	0:0	3:1	4:4	7:7	-	3:1	1:0	5:5	12:11	3:2	3:3	74:58
	Forte, Matt	59/0	9/0	-1/0	16/0	7/0	3/0	54/1	16/0	5/0	11/0	-	23/0	54/0	0/0	7/0	Out	IR	263/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	7:5	3:2	4:2	3:2	2:2	3:1	4:4	3:2	2:1	3:2	-	4:3	4:3	0:0	1:1	-	-	43:30
	Decker, Eric	37/1	126/1	31/0	Out	Out	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	194/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	7:2	8:6	6:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21:9
	Peake, Charone	-	-	-	30/0	6/0	43/0	8/0	13/0	-	9/0	-	Out	0/0	10/0	18/0	27/0	22/0	186/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	3:3	1:1	10:5	2:1	1:1	-	2:2	-	-	2:0	2:1	4:2	3:1	5:2	35:19
	Marshall, Jalin	-	45/0	19/0	Out	Out	11/0	-	-	59/1	-	-	6/0	Out	Out	Out	Out	22/1	162/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	4:3	5:2	-	-	3:1	-	-	4:3	-	-	3:2	-	-	-	-	4:3	23:14
	Spiller, C.J.	Out	-	-	5/1	-	38/0	Out	-	-	0/0	-	0/0	7/0	-	-	-	-	50/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	3:2	-	6:3	-	-	-	1:0	-	1:0	2:1	-	-	-	-	13:6
TE	Seferian_Jenkins, Austin	30/1	14/0	-	Out	17/0	Out	Out	Out	0/0	-	-	9/0	29/0	35/0	3/0	17/0	Out	154/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	1:1	2:2	-	-	2:2	-	-	-	1:0	-	-	2:1	5:2	3:3	2:1	2:1	-	20:13
	Bostick, Brandon	-	0/0	-	-	9/0	-	0/0	4/0	-	-	-	14/0	12/0	17/0	-	0/0	7/0	63/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	1:0	-	-	1:1	-	1:0	1:1	-	-	-	2:2	1:1	2:2	-	1:0	1:1	11:8
K	Folk, Nick	3/1	3/4	1/0	1/2	2/1	1/0	1/3	1/4	3/2	0/0	-	1/2	1/1	3/0	2/1	1/0	3/3	27/24
	OPPONENT	Cin	Buf	@KAN	Sea	@Pit	@Ari	Bal	@Cle	@Mia	LAR	bye	NWE	Ind	@SFO	Mia	@NWE	Buf	
	OPPONENT SCORE	23	31	24	27	31	28	16	28	27	9	-	22	41	17	34	41	10	
	NYJ SCORE	22	37	3	17	13	3	24	31	23	6	-	17	10	23	13	3	30	

DEREK CARR

For most of the 2016 season, the Oakland Raiders appeared to be quite possibly the greatest challenge to the New England Patriots' supremacy in the AFC. That all unraveled, however, as an injury struck late in the year that relegated the Silver and Black to tomato can status.

That injury was the broken ankle suffered by quarterback Derek Carr. Now Carr is healthy and entering a contract year, and former teammate James Jones told 247 Sports an MVP season could be in the offing. "Dude is special," Jones said. "He has everything that Aaron (Rodgers) has, like the flick of the wrist, snap of the ball. He could make any throw, super athletic, can run, can do anything. I tell people all the time. It's just a matter of time before he's holding up the MVP trophy in the National Football League. He's a special quarterback."

Carr might not be quite the elite fantasy option that Rodgers is, but he also doesn't carry the price tag – available in the mid-rounds as an affordable weekly starter under center.

A fantasy quarterback is only as good as his receivers, and Carr has a great one-two punch at his disposal in Amari Cooper and Michael Crabtree, both of whom finished as top-15 fantasy options in PPR formats in 2016. It was actually the veteran (Crabtree) who was the higher scorer last year, but if Cooper can cut down on drops he has a much higher ceiling. Cooper's a low-end fantasy WR1, while those looking for a repeat finish from Crabtree are aiming much closer to his ceiling than the floor.

The Raiders added a new target in the passing game as well, bringing in veteran tight end Jared Cook. Before you get all woozy thinking of what Carr and Cook might do together, consider this – what happened the last seven times you trusted Jared Cook in fantasy football?

Tailback Latavius Murray left in free agency, but the Raiders had a trick up their sleeves to replace him in (supposedly) retired bruiser Marshawn Lynch. Raiders GM Reggie McKenzie told the San Jose Mercury-News Lynch is fitting in fine in his new home.

"He's been great," McKenzie said. "He's been great in meetings. He's been great on the field. He looks to be going very well as far as his progress physically on the field. So, he's doing quite nicely and we think he's going to be a really good help on the field."

RAIDERS

10-Sep	@Tennessee	1:00 pm
17-Sep	N.Y. Jets	4:05 pm
24-Sep	@Washington	8:30 pm
1-Oct	@Denver	4:25 pm
8-Oct	Baltimore	4:05 pm
15-Oct	L.A. Chargers	4:25 pm
19-Oct	Kansas City	8:25 pm
29-Oct	@Buffalo	1:00 pm
5-Nov	@Miami	8:30 pm
Week 10	BYE	
19-Nov	New England	4:25 pm
26-Nov	Denver	4:25 pm
3-Dec	N.Y. Giants	4:25 pm
10-Dec	@Kansas City	1:00 pm
17-Dec	Dallas	8:30 pm
25-Dec	@Philadelphia	8:30 pm
31-Dec	@L.A. Chargers	4:25 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	24	Conley, Gareon	CB	6-0	195
2	24	Melifonwu, Obi	S	6-4	224
3	24	Vanderdoes, Eddie	DT	6-3	305
4	23	Sharpe, David	OT	6-6	343
5	24	Lee, Marquel	LB	6-3	240
7	3	Luani, Shalom	S	5-11	202
7	13	Ware, Jylan	OT	6-8	295
7	24	Hood, Elijah	RB	5-11	232
7	26	Hester, Treyvon	DT	6-2	300

It's possible Lynch could rampage behind the best offensive line in the AFC. However, it's equally possible a 31-year-old tailback who struggled in his last season will faceplant. That makes "Beast Mode" one of the biggest risk/reward plays in all of fantasy football in 2017.

Fantasy Grade: A–

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Carr, Derek	319/1	299/3	249/1	199/4	317/2	225/1	200/1	513/4	184/0	-	295/3	315/2	260/2	117/0	213/1	228/3	Out	3933/28
	Comp/Att	24/38	34/45	21/35	25/35	25/40	22/34	23/37	40/59	20/31	-	21/31	26/38	19/35	17/41	19/30	20/30	-	356/559
	Cook, Connor	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	-	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	150/1	150/1
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14/21	14/21
	McGloin, Matt	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	-	-	-	29/0	21/0	50/0
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/1	-	-	-	2/3	6/11	8/15
RUN	Murray, Latavius	59/1	57/1	37/1	19/0	Out	Out	59/2	48/0	114/3	-	33/0	45/1	82/2	103/1	81/0	40/0	11/0	788/12
	rushes	14	8	10	8	-	-	18	11	20	-	12	19	20	22	13	15	5	195
	Richard, Jalen	84/1	17/0	28/0	15/0	31/0	7/0	1/0	34/0	62/0	-	2/0	23/0	53/0	29/0	36/0	66/0	3/0	491/1
	rushes	3	6	6	2	8	4	1	5	8	-	3	7	9	6	6	6	3	83
	Washington, DeAndre	14/0	46/0	57/0	30/0	23/0	49/0	16/0	32/0	35/0	-	0/0	Out	Out	-	23/0	99/2	43/0	467/2
	rushes	5	7	6	5	9	10	5	5	10	-	1	-	-	-	5	12	7	87
	Carr, Derek	16/0	10/0	-1/0	-2/0	13/0	8/0	4/0	13/0	3/0	-	-2/0	-12/0	4/0	3/0	5/0	8/0	Out	70/0
	rushes	2	2	1	3	2	3	4	1	4	-	2	5	2	2	5	1	-	39
	Olawale, Jamize	2/1	11/0	0/0	0/0	22/1	-	12/0	-1/0	4/0	-	-3/0	0/0	-	0/0	0/0	-	0/0	47/2
	rushes	1	1	1	1	6	-	3	1	1	-	2	0	-	0	0	-	0	17
REC	Cooper, Amari	137/0	71/0	62/0	48/0	138/1	129/0	29/0	173/1	56/0	-	57/1	22/0	59/1	29/0	28/0	72/0	39/1	1149/5
	Trgts:Rcpts	11:6	9:5	9:4	6:5	12:6	13:10	5:4	15:12	8:6	-	5:4	7:4	4:2	10:5	3:1	6:4	8:4	131:82
	Crabtree, Michael	87/0	31/1	102/0	88/3	47/1	10/0	96/1	108/0	27/0	-	5/0	110/0	74/1	21/0	60/1	90/0	47/0	1003/8
	Trgts:Rcpts	9:7	5:4	11:8	12:7	7:3	4:2	11:8	16:8	6:2	-	7:3	13:8	11:7	7:4	8:6	10:7	8:5	145:89
	Roberts, Seth	19/1	25/0	27/1	12/1	22/0	29/0	42/0	69/1	32/0	-	6/0	31/1	18/0	12/0	27/0	0/0	26/0	397/5
	Trgts:Rcpts	4:2	6:3	6:2	3:3	3:2	6:3	9:4	7:3	3:3	-	3:1	4:3	5:2	9:2	3:2	3:0	3:3	77:38
	Murray, Latavius	13/0	44/0	1/0	5/0	Out	Out	4/0	23/0	13/0	-	59/0	43/0	23/0	0/0	11/0	11/0	14/0	264/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	2:1	6:6	1:1	2:2	-	-	5:2	7:5	1:1	-	5:5	4:3	5:3	1:0	1:1	2:2	1:1	43:33
	Olawale, Jamize	0/0	28/0	0/0	0/0	2/0	-	0/0	69/0	0/0	-	90/1	8/0	-	8/0	12/0	-	10/0	227/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	0:0	2:2	1:0	0:0	1:1	-	0:0	2:2	1:0	-	3:3	1:1	-	1:1	1:1	-	1:1	14:12
	Richard, Jalen	11/0	10/0	13/0	5/0	66/0	5/0	0/0	3/0	10/0	-	50/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	13/0	13/1	-5/0	194/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	2:2	1:1	1:1	3:1	7:6	3:2	1:1	2:2	3:2	-	3:3	0:0	0:0	4:0	5:4	3:3	1:1	39:29
	Holmes, Andre	0/0	6/1	8/0	-	13/0	11/1	5/0	0/0	27/0	-	-	0/0	0/0	0/0	23/0	33/1	0/0	126/3
	Trgts:Rcpts	1:0	3:1	1:1	-	3:2	2:2	1:1	1:1	3:2	-	-	1:0	1:0	1:0	1:1	5:3	1:0	25:14
	Washington, DeAndre	10/0	6/0	5/0	16/0	29/0	0/0	6/0	0/0	0/0	-	0/0	Out	Out	-	11/0	18/0	14/0	115/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	1:1	1:1	1:1	3:3	6:5	1:0	2:1	0:0	1:1	-	1:0	-	-	-	3:1	1:1	2:2	23:17
TE	Walford, Clive	25/0	50/1	27/0	23/0	Out	25/0	5/0	31/0	13/0	-	28/0	43/1	18/0	21/0	13/0	20/1	17/0	359/3
	Trgts:Rcpts	5:3	7:6	3:2	4:2	-	2:2	2:1	4:3	3:2	-	4:2	4:3	3:1	3:2	3:1	2:2	3:1	52:33
	Rivera, Mychal	Out	Out	Out	1/0	-	16/0	13/0	36/1	6/0	-	-	13/0	57/0	26/0	15/0	-	9/0	192/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	1:1	-	2:1	1:1	3:3	1:1	-	-	2:2	5:3	5:3	2:1	-	3:2	25:18
K	Janikowski, Sebastian	2/1	0/4	1/2	0/4	4/2	1/1	4/3	1/3	3/3	-	2/3	2/3	3/3	2/1	4/1	0/3	-	29/37
	OPPONENT	@NOR	Atl	@Ten	@Bal	SDG	KAN	@Jac	@TB	Den	bye	Hou	Car	Buf	@KAN	@SDG	Ind	@Den	
	OPPONENT SCORE	34	35	10	27	31	26	16	24	20	-	20	32	24	21	16	25	24	
	OAK SCORE	35	28	17	28	34	10	33	30	30	-	27	35	38	13	19	33	6	

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EAGLES		
10-Sep	@Washington	1:00 pm
17-Sep	@Kansas City	1:00 pm
24-Sep	N.Y. Giants	1:00 pm
1-Oct	@L.A. Chargers	4:05 pm
8-Oct	Arizona	1:00 pm
12-Oct	@Carolina	8:25 pm
23-Oct	Washington	8:30 pm
29-Oct	San Francisco	1:00 pm
5-Nov	Denver	1:00 pm
Week 10	BYE	
19-Nov	@Dallas	8:30 pm
26-Nov	Chicago	1:00 pm
3-Dec	@Seattle	8:30 pm
10-Dec	@L.A. Rams	4:25 pm
17-Dec	@N.Y. Giants	1:00 pm
25-Dec	Oakland	8:30 pm
31-Dec	Dallas	1:00 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	14	Barnett, Derek	DE	6-3	259
2	11	Jones, Sidney	CB	6-0	186
3	35	Douglas, Rasul	CB	6-2	209
4	12	Hollins, Mack	WR	6-4	221
4	26	Pumphrey, Donnel	RB	5-8	176
5	22	Gibson, Shelton	WR	5-11	191
5	41	Gerry, Nate	S	6-2	218
6	31	Qualls, Elijah	DT	6-1	313

The Philadelphia Eagles came out of the gate hot last year but faltered as the season wore on, mainly because their rookie quarterback remembered he was a rookie quarterback. The Eagles have spent most of the offseason shoring up the weapons around Carson Wentz to give him a better chance of success in Year 2.

The Eagles' ground game in 2017 will be a true "Thunder and Lightning" situation. The thunder will be provided by LeGarrette Blount, who joins the team after topping 1,000 yards and leading the NFL in rushing scores for the Patriots in 2016. That big year produced a top-10 fantasy finish in standard scoring systems, but between Blount's age (31) and the fact he'll be splitting time expecting anything close to a repeat is begging to be disappointed.

The lightning in the Philly backfield will come courtesy of Darren Sproles, who took 47 percent of the Eagles' backfield snaps last year – over 200 more than the next closest back. That ratio will likely shrink in 2017, with who gets what touches dependent on everything from weekly opponent to game flow. That makes trusting either back as more than a "flex" option difficult.

As Brandon Ray of Cover 32 wrote, the Eagles also acquired free agency's top available receiver in Alshon Jeffery. "He was the best target that the Eagles could have got," he said. "He is still young enough to make plays. At 6-3 and 218 pounds, he provides size which gives him an advantage over small cornerbacks. Now that he has a franchise quarterback in Wentz, he will be able play at a consistent level if he stays healthy and open."

If Jeffery's healthy and he clicks with Wentz, there's fantasy WR1 upside there. The new arrival is a big hit to Jordan Matthews though, especially since Torrey Smith joined the Eagles as well. Matthews is at best a fantasy WR4 at this point, while Smith's no more than a late-draft dart-throw in deep leagues. Tight end Zach Ertz, on the other hand, remains essentially the same lower-end TE1 he was before all the moves.

How does Wentz feel about all the new faces? "Getting Alshon (Jeffery) and Torrey (Smith) is big, and they bring

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a lot of ability," he told Uproxx. "They've proven it. And in the locker room, that's what I'm most excited about is they bring some veteran leadership that can really help out some of our guys in that room."

There's no question that the Eagles' offense (and Wentz) should be more productive in 2017. But more productive and weekly fantasy starter are neither the same nor necessarily even close to the same thing. There are better QB2 options available.

Fantasy Grade: C+

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Wentz, Carson	278/2	190/1	301/2	-	238/2	179/0	138/1	202/1	364/0	231/0	218/2	254/0	308/1	314/1	170/0	152/1	245/2	3782/16
	Comp/Att	22/37	21/34	23/31	-	25/33	11/22	16/28	32/43	27/47	25/36	23/45	24/36	36/60	32/46	22/42	13/24	27/43	379/607
	Daniel, Chase	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16/0	-	16/0
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/1	-	1/1
RUN	Mathews, Ryan	77/1	32/2	-5/0	-	42/0	60/0	56/0	10/1	15/1	109/2	31/0	Out	Out	60/0	128/1	46/0	IR	661/8
	rushes	22	9	2	-	11	9	14	4	5	19	7	-	-	15	20	18	-	155
	Sproles, Darren	12/0	40/0	-1/0	-	45/0	20/0	26/0	86/0	57/0	19/0	15/0	6/0	14/1	27/0	Out	40/1	32/0	438/2
	rushes	5	12	2	-	5	4	3	15	13	2	2	3	7	5	-	7	9	94
	Smallwood, Wendell	1/0	16/0	79/1	-	-	6/0	13/0	-5/0	25/0	70/0	48/0	37/0	19/0	3/0	IR	IR	IR	312/1
	rushes	1	2	17	-	-	4	4	1	2	13	13	9	8	3	-	-	-	77
	Wentz, Carson	1/0	10/0	10/0	-	14/0	2/0	6/0	-3/0	-4/0	10/0	2/0	33/1	16/0	5/0	8/1	27/0	13/0	150/2
	rushes	2	6	1	-	2	2	5	1	4	4	1	4	3	2	4	4	1	46
	Barner, Kenjon	42/0	2/0	42/1	-	-	6/0	-	9/0	3/1	-	17/0	2/0	0/0	Out	6/0	IR	IR	129/2
	rushes	4	2	8	-	-	2	-	3	1	-	3	1	0	-	3	-	-	27
REC	Matthews, Jordan	114/1	71/0	19/1	-	65/0	75/0	10/0	65/1	88/0	73/0	59/0	47/0	Out	79/0	27/0	12/0	Out	804/3
	Trgts:Rcpts	14:7	9:6	3:2	-	4:4	7:3	4:3	15:11	10:6	10:6	10:5	4:4	-	10:8	11:6	6:2	-	117:73
	Sproles, Darren	24/0	8/0	128/1	-	23/0	4/0	23/0	17/0	14/0	57/0	6/0	48/0	35/0	13/1	Out	23/0	4/0	427/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	5:2	2:2	6:6	-	4:4	1:1	3:2	7:5	9:3	10:8	1:1	7:5	6:6	3:2	-	2:2	5:3	71:52
	Green_Beckham, Dorial	14/0	18/0	33/0	-	43/0	23/0	8/1	55/0	0/0	-	54/1	82/0	29/0	Out	11/0	7/0	15/0	392/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	2:2	4:2	4:3	-	4:3	4:1	4:2	9:5	5:0	-	8:5	10:6	10:4	-	3:1	2:1	5:1	74:36
	Agholor, Nelson	57/1	42/0	21/0	-	27/0	34/0	10/0	25/0	41/0	7/0	0/0	Out	23/0	22/0	9/0	47/1	0/0	365/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	5:4	7:4	3:3	-	7:2	4:3	6:2	4:3	7:4	5:2	3:0	-	5:4	4:2	4:1	5:2	0:0	69:36
	Turner, Paul	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80/0	16/0	Out	Out	30/0	126/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8:6	2:1	-	-	4:2	14:9
	Mathews, Ryan	0/0	3/0	0/0	-	33/1	0/0	27/0	1/0	0/0	30/0	0/0	Out	Out	0/0	5/0	16/0	IR	115/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	0:0	1:1	0:0	-	5:5	0:0	1:1	1:1	1:1	2:2	0:0	-	-	1:0	1:1	1:1	-	14:13
	Treggs, Bryce	-	-	Out	-	Out	Out	Out	Out	69/0	-	0/0	11/0	-	-	0/0	0/0	0/0	80/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4:2	-	2:0	3:1	-	-	0:0	1:0	2:0	12:3
	Smallwood, Wendell	0/0	0/0	0/0	-	-	14/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	31/0	10/0	0/0	0/0	IR	IR	IR	55/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	0:0	1:0	0:0	-	-	2:1	0:0	0:0	0:0	1:0	5:4	1:1	3:0	0:0	-	-	-	13:6
TE	Ertz, Zach	58/0	Out	Out	-	37/0	22/0	14/0	19/0	97/0	55/0	35/1	36/0	79/1	112/0	80/0	33/0	139/2	816/4
	Trgts:Rcpts	7:6	-	-	-	3:3	3:1	3:1	4:4	8:8	7:6	11:6	6:3	15:9	13:10	8:6	2:2	16:13	106:78
	Burton, Trey	Out	49/1	19/0	-	5/0	7/0	0/0	6/0	55/0	-	14/0	10/0	53/0	65/0	2/0	3/0	39/0	327/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	7:5	6:2	-	2:1	1:1	1:0	2:1	3:3	-	2:1	4:3	9:5	10:7	6:2	1:1	6:5	60:37
	Celek, Brent	11/0	0/0	61/0	-	-	-	7/0	-	-	9/0	19/0	-	-	7/0	5/0	27/0	9/0	155/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	1:1	1:0	4:3	-	-	-	2:1	-	-	1:1	1:1	-	-	3:2	1:1	3:3	2:1	19:14
K	Sturgis, Caleb	2/3	3/2	2/4	-	3/2	2/2	2/1	3/2	3/2	3/1	0/1	2/1	0/2	3/1	4/0	1/3	2/3	35/30
	OPPONENT	Cle	@Chi	Pit	bye	@Det	@Was	Min	@Dal	@NYG	Atl	@Sea	GNB	@Cin	Was	@Bal	NYG	Dal	
	OPPONENT SCORE	10	14	3	-	24	27	10	29	28	15	26	27	32	27	27	19	13	
	PHI SCORE	29	29	34	-	23	20	21	23	23	24	15	13	14	22	26	24	27	

LE'VEON BELL

The Three Amigos. The Three Musketeers. The Three Stooges. And now the Three Steelers. You can call Pittsburgh's three-headed offensive monster whatever you want, but there's no denying it makes the Steelers the most loaded team in the NFL from a fantasy perspective.

120 receptions for 1,576 yards and 10 touchdowns – that's an AVERAGE season for Antonio Brown over the past four years. Brown knows that production makes him an attractive early fantasy pick, and he told ESPN's Jeremy Fowler he hopes to not disappoint. "It's always an honor to be a fan favorite to know I've got a lot of support and people watching my production and putting me on their team," Brown said. "But it's not about what we say, it's about what we do."

What Brown does is produce – week in, week out and year after year. There might be receivers with a higher ceiling. Or backs with more upside. But if you have the No. 1 overall pick, Brown's the closest thing to sure bet you're going to find.

Tailback Le'Veon Bell is also in the mix to be selected No. 1 overall after averaging over 100 total yards a game for the Steelers in 2016. Hall of Fame RB Eric Dickerson told Fowler he thinks Bell is the best in the game.

"I have to say it's between Le'Veon Bell and Ezekiel Elliott," Dickerson said. "I think, for me, I think I have to go Le'Veon Bell. He does so many things, coming out of the backfield, lining up outside. He's big. I'm partial to big backs. I'm 6-foot-3. I think Le'Veon Bell, to me, is the best back in the NFL."

Durability has been a worry for Bell in his career, but when on the field there isn't an RB in football with more fantasy upside. Only Arizona's David Johnson scored more FPPG in standard fantasy leagues last year, and in PPR formats Bell was the top dog.

There was some chatter over the offseason that quarterback Ben Roethlisberger was contemplating retirement, but "Big Ben" will be on the field for a 14th season in 2017. He told Fowler he isn't looking any farther ahead than that. "I'm never going to look past any year because I want to give everything I have to that year," Roethlisberger said. "I'm not worried about next year. I have to win now."

The 35 year old has missed time in each of the last two years, but when healthy he's a solid weekly fantasy starter who slots a tier back of the elite options.

STEELERS

10-Sep	@Cleveland	1:00 pm
17-Sep	Minnesota	1:00 pm
24-Sep	@Chicago	1:00 pm
1-Oct	@Baltimore	1:00 pm
8-Oct	Jacksonville	1:00 pm
15-Oct	@Kansas City	4:25 pm
22-Oct	Cincinnati	1:00 pm
29-Oct	@Detroit	8:30 pm
Week 9	BYE	
12-Nov	@Indianapolis	1:00 pm
16-Nov	Tennessee	8:25 pm
26-Nov	Green Bay	8:30 pm
4-Dec	@Cincinnati	8:30 pm
10-Dec	Baltimore	8:30 pm
17-Dec	New England	4:25 pm
25-Dec	@Houston	4:30 pm
31-Dec	Cleveland	1:00 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	30	Watt, T.J.	OLB	6-4	252
2	30	Smith-Schuster, JuJu	WR	6-1	215
3	30	Sutton, Cameron	CB	5-11	188
3	41	Conner, James	RB	6-1	233
4	29	Dobbs, Joshua	QB	6-3	216
5	30	Allen, Brian	DB	6-3	215
6	30	Holba, Colin	LS	6-4	248
7	30	Adams, Keion	OLB	6-2	245

With Antonio Brown drawing all the coverage ever, youngsters Martavis Bryant and Juju-Smith Schuster will see loads of man coverage in 2017. Bryant could be a nice late-round lottery ticket given his penchant for long touchdowns.

Fantasy Grade: A

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Roethlisberger, Ben	300/3	259/3	257/0	300/5	380/4	189/1	Out	Out	264/1	408/3	167/0	221/3	289/2	220/0	286/1	279/3	Out	3819/29
	Comp/Att	27/37	19/37	24/44	22/27	34/47	19/34	-	-	23/45	37/46	23/36	14/20	24/36	17/31	21/36	24/33	-	328/509
	Jones, Landry	-	-	-	0/0	0/0	0/0	281/1	-	-	-	-	0/0	0/0	-	-	-	277/3	558/4
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	0/0	0/0	0/1	29/47	-	-	-	-	0/1	0/0	-	-	-	24/37	53/86
RUN	Bell, Le'Veon	-	-	-	144/0	66/0	53/0	81/0	-	32/0	57/1	146/1	120/1	118/0	236/3	93/0	122/1	Out	1268/7
	rushes	-	-	-	18	20	10	21	-	14	17	28	23	29	38	23	20	-	261
	Williams, DeAngelo	143/2	94/0	21/0	7/1	0/0	10/0	Out	-	1/0	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	-	67/1	343/4
	rushes	26	32	8	4	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	98
	Toussaint, Fitzgerald	6/0	4/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28/0	-	6/0	-	-	14/0	58/0
	rushes	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	1	-	-	3	14
	Roethlisberger, Ben	-2/0	14/0	7/0	-1/0	0/0	0/0	Out	Out	3/1	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	-2/0	-5/0	-1/0	Out	14/1
	rushes	1	1	1	1	0	0	-	-	3	1	0	0	0	3	4	1	-	16
REC	Brown, Antonio	126/2	39/0	140/0	64/2	78/1	39/0	106/0	-	85/1	154/1	76/0	91/3	54/1	78/0	58/0	96/1	Out	1284/12
	Trgts:Rcpts	11:8	11:4	18:12	5:4	11:9	8:4	11:7	-	11:7	18:14	10:8	6:5	7:6	11:5	5:3	11:10	-	154:106
	Bell, Le'Veon	-	-	-	34/0	88/0	55/0	68/0	-	38/0	77/1	55/0	22/0	64/0	62/0	38/0	15/1	Out	616/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	6:5	11:9	7:6	13:10	-	9:6	10:9	9:8	5:4	7:6	5:4	8:5	4:3	-	94:75
	Rogers, Eli	59/1	9/0	32/0	Out	Out	35/0	-	-	103/0	42/1	20/0	36/0	18/0	20/0	75/1	84/0	61/0	594/3
	Trgts:Rcpts	7:6	3:1	5:2	-	-	5:4	-	-	10:6	5:4	6:4	2:2	3:1	3:3	6:5	5:4	6:6	66:48
	Coates, Sammie	56/0	97/0	50/0	79/0	139/2	0/0	4/0	-	0/0	0/0	-	0/0	-	-	10/0	Out	-	435/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	3:2	5:2	4:3	8:6	11:6	4:0	1:1	-	5:0	1:0	-	3:0	-	-	4:1	-	-	49:21
	Hamilton, Cobi	-	-	-	-	-	36/1	36/0	-	0/0	39/0	11/0	5/0	11/0	15/0	21/0	6/0	54/1	234/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	-	2:2	6:3	-	1:0	1:1	5:2	1:1	3:2	2:1	2:1	1:1	4:3	28:17
	Williams, DeAngelo	28/0	38/1	23/0	2/0	0/0	0/0	Out	-	0/0	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	-	27/1	118/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	9:6	5:4	7:4	1:1	1:0	0:0	-	-	0:0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4:3	27:18
	Heyward_Bey, Darrius	-	7/0	0/0	31/1	-	0/0	30/1	-	0/0	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	-	46/0	114/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	2:1	1:0	1:1	-	2:0	7:3	-	2:0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4:1	19:6
	Ayers, Demarcus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Out	9/0	44/1	53/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:1	12:5	13:6
	Wheaton, Markus	Out	Out	2/0	30/1	19/0	Out	Out	-	Out	Out	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	51/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	5:1	1:1	3:2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9:4
TE	James, Jesse	31/0	29/1	10/0	15/1	43/1	13/0	18/0	-	13/0	59/0	5/0	0/0	32/0	5/0	0/0	49/0	16/0	338/3
	Trgts:Rcpts	7:5	5:3	4:2	2:2	8:6	3:2	2:2	-	4:2	4:4	4:1	1:0	4:3	3:1	1:0	5:4	3:2	60:39
	Green, Ladarius	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30/0	0/0	67/0	110/1	25/0	72/0	Out	Out	304/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4:3	2:0	3:2	11:6	6:2	8:5	-	-	34:18
	Grimble, Xavier	-	26/1	-	19/0	13/0	11/0	14/0	-	10/0	5/0	Out	Out	Out	-	-	20/1	-	118/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	4:2	-	2:1	2:2	3:1	5:2	-	1:1	2:1	-	-	-	-	-	2:1	-	21:11
K	Boswell, Chris	1/5	1/3	1/0	0/5	1/4	0/1	3/1	-	0/2	2/0	3/1	0/4	Out	2/3	6/0	1/4	0/3	21/36
	OPPONENT	@Was	Cin	@Phi	KAN	NYJ	@Mia	NWE	bye	@Bal	Dal	@Cle	@Ind	NYG	@Buf	@Cin	Bal	Cle	
	OPPONENT SCORE	16	16	34	14	13	30	27	-	21	35	9	7	14	20	20	27	24	
	PIT SCORE	38	24	3	43	31	15	16	-	14	30	24	28	24	27	24	31	27	

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49ers		
10-Sep	Carolina	4:25 pm
17-Sep	@Seattle	4:25 pm
21-Sep	L.A. Rams	8:25 pm
1-Oct	@Arizona	4:05 pm
8-Oct	@Indianapolis	1:00 pm
15-Oct	@Washington	1:00 pm
22-Oct	Dallas	4:05 pm
29-Oct	@Philadelphia	1:00 pm
5-Nov	Arizona	4:05 pm
12-Nov	N.Y. Giants	4:25 pm
Week 11	BYE	
26-Nov	Seattle	4:05 pm
3-Dec	@Chicago	1:00 pm
10-Dec	@Houston	1:00 pm
17-Dec	Tennessee	4:25 pm
24-Dec	Jacksonville	4:05 pm
31-Dec	@L.A. Rams	4:25 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	3	Thomas, Solomon	DE	6-3	273
1	31	Foster, Reuben	LB	6-0	229
3	2	Witherspoon, Ahkello	CB	6-3	198
3	40	Beathard, C.J.	QB	6-2	219
4	15	Williams, Joe	RB	5-11	210
5	2	Kittle, George	TE	6-4	247
5	34	Taylor, Trent	WR	5-8	181
6	14	Jones, D.J.	DT	6-1	319
6	18	Taumoepenu, Pita	OLB	6-1	243
7	11	Colbert, Adrian	DB	6-2	205

There's good news and bad news where the San Francisco 49ers are concerned. The good news is that if the first few months are any indication, new general manager John Lynch has the team headed in the right direction. The bad news is that wasn't really all that hard – there was nowhere to go but up. The Niners might be better in 2017, but that doesn't mean they aren't still bad.

If early ADP data is any indication, the most valuable player in San Francisco from a fantasy perspective is easily fourth-year tailback Carlos Hyde. However, Matt Maiocco of CSN Bay Area cautioned recently that folks spending a draft pick on Hyde this summer may be shooting themselves in the foot.

"Coach Kyle Shanahan desperately wanted (Joe) Williams and convinced general manager John Lynch to reconsider Williams' exclusion from the team's draft plan," Maiocco said. "The fact Shanahan campaigned for Williams speaks volumes about their plan for him. Shanahan wanted Williams. They see something in him. They know exactly how they want to use him. So, yes, Williams has a legitimate chance to immediately unseat Hyde as the team's top running back. Hyde is entering the final year of his contract. His first three seasons have been marked by inconsistencies and injuries that have sidelined him for 14 games. The better player wins the job, and Williams has the distinct advantage of being the running back Shanahan handpicked to fit their scheme."

Given that news, Hyde's early ADP of RB12 at Fantasy Pros seems ridiculously high – especially when you factor in his injury history. Unless this situation clarifies (in Hyde's favor) in relatively short order, the smart play is to let someone else take that risk while looking to add the rookie from BYU as a late-round lottery ticket.

Wide receiver Pierre Garcon joined the Niners in free agency after a 1,000-yard season in Washington last year. He's excited about what's building in San Francisco.

"I'm excited about it," Garcon said. "Excited about joining the team. Excited to move forward, to look forward to the new season coming up. And excited about the draft

CARLOS HYDE

class that we brought in – that we have a lot of weapons that can help us, instantly. Especially with the defense that we're building and with the receivers and the running backs that we brought in."

Unfortunately, given that Garcon will be catching passes from Brian Hoyer in 2017 it's hard to be similarly excited about his fantasy prospects. Given his hefty salary and the lack of complementary options he should be able to sustain WR4 value just off target volume, but counting on any player from the 49ers on a weekly basis in fantasy leagues isn't going to win many championships.

Fantasy Grade: D

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Kaepernick, Colin	-	-	-	-	-	187/1	143/1	-	398/2	210/1	206/2	296/3	4/0	133/1	183/2	266/2	215/1	2241/16
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	-	13/29	16/34	-	24/39	17/30	16/30	29/46	1/5	15/26	20/33	28/38	17/22	196/332
	Gabbert, Blaine	170/1	243/2	119/0	196/1	162/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35/0	-	Out	Out	Out	925/5
	Comp/Att	22/35	17/36	14/25	16/23	18/31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4/10	-	-	-	-	91/160
RUN	Hyde, Carlos	88/2	34/0	103/2	74/1	78/1	52/0	Out	-	Out	14/0	86/0	65/0	92/0	193/0	71/0	38/0	IR	988/6
	rushes	23	14	21	15	22	14	-	-	-	13	19	13	20	17	13	13	-	217
	Kaepernick, Colin	-	-	-	-	-	66/0	84/0	-	23/0	55/1	32/0	113/0	20/0	23/0	21/0	15/1	16/0	468/2
	rushes	-	-	-	-	-	8	9	-	5	10	4	10	6	3	3	6	5	69
	Draughn, Shaun	18/1	21/0	10/0	5/0	-1/0	2/0	16/0	-	-	-	0/0	0/0	20/0	32/1	15/0	17/0	41/2	196/4
	rushes	7	9	5	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	0	0	5	7	4	10	21	74
	Gabbert, Blaine	43/0	10/1	22/0	27/0	70/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/0	-	Out	Out	Out	173/2
	rushes	9	3	5	12	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	40
	Harris, DuJuan	-	Out	Out	-	-	-	39/0	-	59/0	14/0	4/0	15/0	8/0	-	-	0/0	-1/0	138/0
	rushes	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	10	5	4	2	2	-	-	0	4	38
REC	Kerley, Jeremy	61/0	29/0	24/0	88/1	102/1	12/0	15/0	-	22/0	71/1	0/0	24/0	18/0	50/0	28/0	62/0	61/0	667/3
	Trgts:Rcpts	11:7	6:3	6:2	9:6	14:8	7:2	5:2	-	6:3	7:7	6:0	4:2	2:1	8:5	8:5	9:5	8:6	116:64
	Patton, Quinton	60/0	25/0	8/0	13/0	16/0	52/0	13/0	-	106/0	52/0	17/0	12/0	-	31/0	3/0	IR	IR	408/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	5:5	6:3	4:1	3:1	2:2	7:4	4:3	-	9:6	9:3	5:2	1:1	-	6:4	2:2	-	-	63:37
	Smith, Torrey	13/0	55/1	35/0	3/0	0/0	76/1	17/0	-	18/0	26/0	Out	24/1	0/0	0/0	Out	IR	IR	267/3
	Trgts:Rcpts	6:2	10:3	4:3	2:1	1:0	7:3	2:1	-	3:2	4:2	-	7:3	2:0	1:0	-	-	-	49:20
	Draughn, Shaun	18/0	0/0	2/0	3/0	0/0	0/0	37/1	-	-	-	43/1	49/0	0/0	-5/0	0/0	48/0	68/0	263/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	2:2	1:0	2:1	1:1	0:0	1:0	7:5	-	-	-	3:3	6:6	2:0	1:1	0:0	7:6	6:4	39:29
	Streater, Rod	-	13/0	19/0	-	0/0	16/0	0/0	-	-	11/0	0/0	46/0	0/0	7/0	11/1	63/1	5/0	191/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	2:1	1:1	-	1:0	1:1	1:0	-	-	2:1	1:0	5:4	1:0	1:1	3:2	7:6	1:1	27:18
	Hyde, Carlos	5/0	18/0	2/0	5/0	36/0	0/0	Out	-	Out	0/0	24/0	30/1	6/0	7/1	6/0	24/1	IR	163/3
	Trgts:Rcpts	3:2	3:3	1:1	1:1	6:6	0:0	-	-	-	1:0	3:3	6:5	2:1	1:1	3:1	3:3	-	33:27
	Harper, Chris	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	35/0	32/0	6/0	8/0	26/0	1/0	25/0	133/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:0	2:2	4:2	2:1	5:1	3:3	1:1	3:3	21:13
	Harris, DuJuan	-	Out	Out	-	-	-	18/0	-	83/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	-	-	14/0	0/0	115/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	-	-	2:2	-	6:5	0:0	0:0	0:0	0:0	-	-	1:1	0:0	9:8
	Burbridge, Aaron	-	0/0	-	5/0	-	-	15/0	-	0/0	-	0/0	-	-	-	29/0	15/0	24/0	88/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	1:0	-	2:1	-	-	2:1	-	2:0	-	1:0	-	-	-	3:2	3:2	2:1	16:7
TE	McDonald, Vance	14/1	75/1	4/0	Out	Out	25/0	24/0	-	84/1	50/0	46/1	60/0	9/0	-	IR	IR	IR	391/4
	Trgts:Rcpts	3:2	2:1	2:2	-	-	2:2	6:1	-	6:3	6:4	6:3	8:4	4:2	-	-	-	-	45:24
	Celek, Garrett	15/0	12/0	25/0	79/0	4/0	-	4/0	-	76/0	-	41/0	19/1	-	5/0	22/1	39/0	9/1	350/3
	Trgts:Rcpts	4:1	2:1	4:3	5:5	5:1	-	3:1	-	6:4	-	3:3	3:2	-	1:1	6:2	7:4	1:1	50:29
K	Dawson, Phil	0/4	2/3	1/1	1/2	0/3	3/1	1/2	-	3/2	2/2	1/2	1/3	2/0	1/2	0/1	0/2	0/3	18/33
	OPPONENT	LAR	@Car	@Sea	Dal	Ari	@Buf	TB	bye	NOR	@Ari	NWE	@Mia	@Chi	NYJ	@Atl	@LAR	Sea	
	OPPONENT SCORE	0	46	37	24	33	45	34	-	41	23	30	31	26	23	41	21	25	
	SFO SCORE	28	27	18	17	21	16	17	-	23	20	17	24	6	17	13	22	23	

RUSSELL WILSON

Over the past half-decade, there hasn't been a more successful team in the NFC than the Seattle Seahawks. But the times are changing in the Pacific Northwest. Marshawn Lynch is gone. The Legion of Boom's days may be numbered. And there's more uncertainty surrounding the team than in quite some time.

One of those changes in Seattle is an evolving offense. That offense was once built around a power running game, but it now revolves around the right arm of superstar quarterback Russell Wilson. Wilson's 4,219 passing yards in 2016 was a career best, but both his passing touchdowns and rushing numbers were down significantly relative to 2015. Wilson's mobility will always offer a measure of additional value in fantasy, and he slots in the third tier at the position with the likes of Cam Newton of the Panthers and Ben Roethlisberger of the Steelers.

The Seahawks have turned to a new face in the backfield, albeit a familiar one. Much has been made of Eddie Lacy's waistline, but PFF's Jeff Ratcliffe wrote that it's his durability that is the bigger concern. "If Lacy can make weight and stay healthy," Ratcliffe said, "he has the potential to be a strong fantasy asset in Seattle. The Seahawks have a lot of bodies in their running back depth chart, but none who truly stand out. Thomas Rawls struggled last season, and C.J. Prosise has had trouble staying healthy over the course of his football career. The opportunity is there for Lacy to be the feature back in the Seahawks' run-heavy offense." Lacy's one of the more interesting fantasy RB2 plays of 2017.

It's gotten lost a bit in talk of their quarterback and defense, but over the last couple years Doug Baldwin has quietly become one of the better receivers in the NFL. Baldwin's sixth NFL season saw him set career highs in catches and yardage, and while his touchdowns dropped by 50 percent Baldwin still found the end zone seven times. He might be better viewed as a fantasy WR2 than the anchor for a receiving corps, but if you go RB/RB to start a draft Baldwin would not be a bad consolation prize.

Jimmy Graham was one of the feel-good stories of 2016, returning to form after suffering a torn patellar tendon the year before. Graham came up just short of 1,000 receiving yards in 2016, but another year removed from the injury he could challenge to be fantasy's top tight end in 2017.

SEAHAWKS

10-Sep	@Green Bay	4:25 pm
17-Sep	San Francisco	4:25 pm
24-Sep	@Tennessee	4:05 pm
1-Oct	Indianapolis	8:30 pm
8-Oct	@L.A. Rams	4:05 pm
Week 6	BYE	
22-Oct	@N.Y. Giants	4:25 pm
29-Oct	Houston	4:05 pm
5-Nov	Washington	4:05 pm
9-Nov	@Arizona	8:25 pm
20-Nov	Atlanta	8:30 pm
26-Nov	@San Francisco	4:05 pm
3-Dec	Philadelphia	8:30 pm
10-Dec	@Jacksonville	1:00 pm
17-Dec	L.A. Rams	4:05 pm
24-Dec	@Dallas	4:25 pm
31-Dec	Arizona	4:25 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
2	3	McDowell, Malik	DT	6-6	295
2	26	Pocic, Ethan	C	6-6	310
3	26	Griffin, Shaquill	DB	6-0	194
3	31	Hill, Delano	SS	6-1	216
3	38	Jones, Nazair	DT	6-5	304
3	42	Darboh, Amara	WR	6-2	214
4	4	Thompson, Tedric	FS	6-0	204
6	3	Tyson, Michael	S	6-1	204
6	26	Senior, Justin	OT	6-5	331
7	8	Moore, David	WR	6-2	225
7	31	Carson, Christopher	RB	6-0	218

Former Minnesota Vikings kicker Blair Walsh should have ample opportunities to produce as Steven Hauschka's replacement at kicker, and while the future may be uncertain for "The Legion of Boom" the present isn't – they are one of the best defenses in the NFL.

Fantasy Grade: B

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Wilson, Russell	258/1	254/0	243/1	309/3	-	270/0	225/0	253/0	282/2	348/3	272/1	151/0	277/1	240/1	229/3	350/4	258/1	4219/21
	Comp/Att	27/43	22/35	15/23	23/32	-	25/37	24/37	22/34	20/26	25/37	18/31	17/33	26/36	22/39	19/26	29/45	19/32	353/546
	Boykin, Trevone	-	-	65/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	-	38/0	-	-	-	42/0	145/1
	Comp/Att	-	-	7/9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	-	2/3	-	-	-	4/6	13/18
RUN	Rawls, Thomas	32/0	-7/0	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	57/0	38/0	106/2	67/0	34/0	8/0	14/1	349/3
	rushes	12	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	12	15	12	21	8	8	109
	Wilson, Russell	16/0	14/0	3/0	-5/0	-	7/0	-2/0	11/0	10/1	6/0	19/0	80/0	29/0	19/0	12/0	36/0	4/0	259/1
	rushes	4	5	1	5	-	6	1	3	3	3	8	8	3	4	6	10	2	72
	Prosise, C.J.	-2/0	Out	Out	Out	-	Out	0/0	23/0	9/0	66/0	76/1	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	172/1
	rushes	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	3	17	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
	Collins, Alex	Out	0/0	12/0	1/0	-	2/1	2/0	-	-	2/0	Out	-	Out	23/0	-	28/0	55/0	125/1
	rushes	-	2	4	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	7	7	31
REC	Baldwin, Doug	92/1	20/0	164/1	54/0	-	31/0	69/0	51/0	89/0	59/3	104/0	34/0	65/0	46/0	35/1	171/1	44/0	1128/7
	Trgts:Rcpts	11:9	6:3	10:8	4:4	-	5:4	9:6	6:4	6:6	8:6	5:4	8:7	7:7	11:6	6:5	19:13	4:2	125:94
	Lockett, Tyler	17/0	99/0	-	13/0	-	23/0	13/0	32/0	17/0	72/0	39/0	0/0	63/0	41/0	130/1	38/0	IR	597/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	8:3	4:4	-	3:1	-	5:3	2:2	4:4	2:1	6:3	3:2	6:0	6:5	6:4	8:7	3:2	-	66:41
	Kearse, Jermaine	57/0	11/0	11/0	23/0	-	35/0	51/0	57/0	36/0	26/0	29/0	18/0	68/0	7/0	0/0	37/1	45/0	511/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	7:5	6:2	2:2	3:3	-	5:3	4:3	7:4	4:2	7:2	6:2	5:1	9:5	6:1	2:0	9:4	7:2	89:41
	Richardson, Paul	11/0	35/0	-	27/0	-	-	10/0	33/0	15/0	52/0	6/0	17/0	Out	-	-	42/1	40/0	288/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	2:1	6:3	-	1:1	-	-	2:1	3:2	1:1	3:2	3:1	3:1	-	-	-	5:4	7:4	36:21
	Prosise, C.J.	13/0	Out	Out	Out	-	Out	17/0	80/0	6/0	87/0	5/0	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	208/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	1:1	-	-	-	-	-	3:2	4:4	1:1	7:7	3:2	-	-	-	-	-	-	19:17
	McEvoy, Tanner	-	Out	0/0	42/1	-	17/0	10/0	0/0	-	Out	-	-	14/0	41/1	-	-	16/0	140/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	1:0	1:1	-	1:1	1:1	0:0	-	-	-	-	2:1	3:3	-	-	2:2	11:9
	Rawls, Thomas	26/0	15/0	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	31/0	0/0	12/0	7/0	5/0	0/0	0/0	96/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	3:3	3:3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4:3	1:0	1:1	2:1	2:2	1:0	0:0	17:13
	Collins, Alex	Out	0/0	19/0	0/0	-	9/0	0/0	-	-	0/0	Out	-	Out	33/0	-	19/0	4/0	84/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	0:0	2:2	0:0	-	1:1	0:0	-	-	0:0	-	-	-	3:3	-	4:4	1:1	11:11
	Reece, Marcel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38/0	9/0	-	25/0	72/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2:2	1:1	-	2:2	5:5
TE	Graham, Jimmy	11/0	42/0	100/1	113/0	-	89/0	53/0	34/0	103/2	48/0	46/1	67/0	63/1	16/0	31/0	43/1	64/0	923/6
	Trgts:Rcpts	1:1	4:3	9:6	8:6	-	9:6	10:5	5:3	8:8	4:4	5:3	7:6	9:6	4:1	2:1	3:2	7:4	95:65
	Willson, Luke	26/0	6/0	9/0	0/0	-	9/0	Out	Out	Out	Out	12/0	11/0	Out	11/0	19/1	-	26/1	129/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	4:2	1:1	3:2	3:0	-	1:1	-	-	-	-	1:1	1:1	-	1:1	3:3	-	3:3	21:15
	Vannett, Nick	Out	Out	Out	Out	-	-	0/0	7/0	-	-	Out	-	25/0	-	-	Out	Out	32/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	-	-	-	1:0	1:1	-	-	-	-	2:2	-	-	-	-	4:3
K	Hauschka, Steven	2/0	1/0	3/4	2/3	-	2/2	2/0	2/2	1/4	4/1	2/2	1/0	4/4	1/1	1/3	1/2	4/1	33/29
	OPPONENT	Mia	@LAR	SFO	@NYJ	bye	Atl	@Ari	@NOR	Buf	@NWE	Phi	@TB	Car	@GNB	LAR	Ari	@SFO	
	OPPONENT SCORE	10	9	18	17	-	24	6	25	25	24	15	14	7	38	3	34	23	
	SEA SCORE	12	3	37	27	-	26	6	20	31	31	26	5	40	10	24	31	25	

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

BUCCANEERS		
10-Sep	@Miami	1:00 pm
17-Sep	Chicago	1:00 pm
24-Sep	@Minnesota	1:00 pm
1-Oct	N.Y. Giants	4:05 pm
5-Oct	New England	8:25 pm
15-Oct	@Arizona	4:05 pm
22-Oct	@Buffalo	1:00 pm
29-Oct	Carolina	1:00 pm
5-Nov	@New Orleans	1:00 pm
12-Nov	N.Y. Jets	1:00 pm
Week 11	BYE	
26-Nov	@Atlanta	1:00 pm
3-Dec	@Green Bay	1:00 pm
10-Dec	Detroit	1:00 pm
18-Dec	Atlanta	8:30 pm
24-Dec	@Carolina	1:00 pm
31-Dec	New Orleans	1:00 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	19	Howard, O.J.	TE	6-6	251
2	18	Evans, Justin	S	6-0	199
3	20	Godwin, Chris	WR	6-1	209
3	43	Beckwith, Kendell	ILB	6-2	243
5	18	McNichols, Jeremy	RB	5-9	214
7	5	Tu'ikolovatu, Stevie	NT	6-1	331

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers were a pleasant surprise in 2016, winning nine games under first-year head coach Dirk Koetter. Now, with several new pieces on offense, there are increased expectations for the Bucs the season – both in the NFL and in fantasy football.

Teammate Lavonte David told USA Today he thinks Jameis Winston is in for a huge season. "I am going to expect Jameis to be Jameis, be the same guy – an electrifying quarterback, making plays happen whether with his feet or with his arm. Keeping plays alive, throwing a deep ball to DeSean, throwing a deep ball to Mike Evans, hitting Cam across the middle, O.J. across the middle, dumping down to the back," he said. "He has a lot of weapons to work with. Knowing Jameis, he is going to try to do his best to get the best play. He's going to try to compete his butt off and try to win. Jameis lights up the locker room every time he walks in it. I expect nothing less out of him."

Winston's talent and all those weapons have fantasy owners swooning over what he might accomplish in 2017. That hype is driving up Winston's asking price in drafts, but if he's available as a low-end starter I'm buying the hype all day long.

Mike Evans told the Houston Chronicle that he's loving the idea of lining up opposite DeSean Jackson this season. "This is going to be awesome," Evans said. "Obviously, I think we could be one of the best tandems in the league. DeSean is an explosive receiver. I think we can do great things together. As soon as he got signed, we had dinner and we connected right away. We knew each other already. I've always been a fan of his game and the swagger he brings. Having him on the team will be very helpful."

Jackson will cost Evans a few targets. So will rookie receiver Chris Godwin and tight ends Cameron Brate and O.J. Howard. But they also create one of the deeper receiving corps in the NFL on paper. Evans is a top-5 option, while Jackson's an upside fantasy WR3. The rookies and Brate are late-draft dart throws.

JAMEIS WINSTON

The ground game in Tampa is less certain, especially with lead back Doug Martin set to open the season on a suspension. Per Pro Football Talk Koetter said it is, "still yet to be determined what is going to happen at the end of Doug's suspension. But Doug has sure done a good job up to this point with our off-season program." The situation may clarify as we move into the summer, but right now trusting any Buccaneers back with substantial draft capital is a risky bet.

Fantasy Grade: B–

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Winston, Jameis	281/4	243/1	405/3	179/0	219/1	-	269/3	180/2	261/3	312/2	331/1	220/2	280/1	184/0	247/2	277/2	202/1	4090/28
	Comp/Att	23/32	27/52	36/58	17/35	18/30	-	21/30	16/32	23/37	23/33	24/39	21/28	20/30	16/26	17/35	23/35	20/35	345/567
	Glennon, Mike	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75/1
	Comp/Att	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10/11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10/11
RUN	Rodgers, Jacquizz	-	29/0	15/0	25/0	101/0	-	154/0	69/1	Out	Out	Out	Out	29/0	0/0	Out	63/1	75/0	560/2
	rushes	-	2	5	6	30	-	26	19	-	-	-	-	7	2	-	15	17	129
	Martin, Doug	62/0	23/0	Out	Out	Out	-	Out	Out	Out	33/1	63/0	87/0	45/1	66/1	42/0	Out	-	421/3
	rushes	18	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	24	23	17	23	16	-	-	144
	Barber, Peyton	-	Out	-	-	6/0	-	84/1	1/0	31/0	38/0	22/0	16/0	6/0	-	-	-	19/0	223/1
	rushes	-	-	-	-	3	-	12	1	11	12	4	5	2	-	-	-	5	55
	Winston, Jameis	3/0	9/0	13/0	19/1	6/0	-	-1/0	16/0	11/0	0/0	22/0	12/0	1/0	16/0	6/0	14/0	18/0	165/1
	rushes	4	3	4	5	4	-	1	3	3	0	5	5	4	5	1	3	3	53
	Sims, Charles	9/0	24/0	55/1	28/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	-	-	17/0	4/0	12/0	IR	149/1
	rushes	4	9	13	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	3	-	51
REC	Evans, Mike	99/1	70/1	132/1	59/0	89/1	-	96/2	50/0	150/2	66/0	105/0	104/2	38/0	42/0	59/0	97/1	65/1	1321/12
	Trgts:Rcpts	7:5	18:6	14:10	11:5	12:6	-	13:8	11:4	17:11	5:4	13:6	11:8	6:3	8:4	8:4	8:7	11:5	173:96
	Humphries, Adam	34/0	67/0	100/0	4/0	11/0	-	17/0	58/0	46/1	46/0	47/0	18/0	19/0	Out	49/1	12/0	94/0	622/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	5:3	8:6	12:9	4:1	2:1	-	3:2	4:3	7:5	8:5	7:4	1:1	2:2	-	5:2	2:1	13:10	83:55
	Shepard, Russell	0/0	16/0	6/0	-	-	-	77/1	24/1	Out	Out	54/0	23/0	15/0	17/0	19/0	61/0	29/0	341/2
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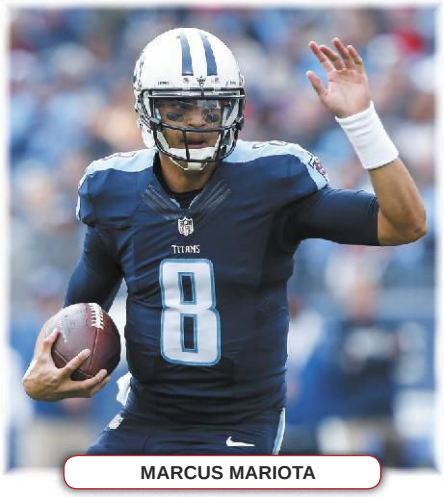
	Sims, Charles	32/1	4/0	69/0	7/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	-	-	33/0	15/0	30/0	IR	190/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	3:3	5:3	8:6	3:2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4:3	5:3	4:4	-	32:24
	Jackson, Vincent	18/0	44/0	37/0	38/0	36/0	-	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	IR	173/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	7:2	9:4	6:3	5:3	5:3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32:15
	Shorts, Cecil	-	12/0	Out	Out	Out	-	-	0/0	20/0	38/0	62/0	6/0	14/0	IR	IR	IR	IR	152/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	2:1	-	-	-	-	-	4:0	4:1	5:2	7:5	3:1	2:1	-	-	-	-	27:11
	Martino, Freddie	-	-	-	0/0	-	-	-	-	9/0	43/1	-	-	56/0	0/0	25/0	-	9/0	142/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	1:0	-	-	-	-	2:1	1:1	-	-	4:4	1:0	1:1	-	1:1	11:8
	Martin, Doug	34/0	0/0	Out	Out	Out	-	Out	Out	Out	13/0	42/0	3/0	23/0	19/0	0/0	Out	-	134/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	5:5	0:0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2:1	4:3	2:2	1:1	2:2	0:0	-	-	16:14
	Rodgers, Jacquizz	-	0/0	8/0	4/0	28/0	-	9/0	9/0	Out	Out	Out	Out	21/0	0/0	Out	15/0	4/0	98/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	1:0	1:1	2:1	6:5	-	1:1	1:1	-	-	-	-	1:1	0:0	-	2:2	1:1	16:13
	Huff, Josh	0/0	-1/0	20/0	-	5/1	-	39/0	9/0	-	-	-	-	-	17/0	0/0	24/0	-	113/1
	Trgts:Rcpts	3:0	1:1	5:4	-	3:3	-	4:4	1:1	-	-	-	-	-	2:1	1:0	3:2	-	23:16
TE	Brate, Cameron	30/0	16/0	46/2	67/0	38/0	-	29/0	22/1	43/1	84/1	18/0	49/0	86/1	47/0	73/1	12/1	IR	660/8
	Trgts:Rcpts	3:3	4:3	10:5	8:5	3:1	-	3:3	5:3	6:5	7:7	3:2	5:4	9:6	5:4	8:5	2:1	-	81:57
K	Aguayo, Roberto	1/4	0/1	0/2	0/1	3/0	-	2/4	1/1	0/2	2/4	4/1	0/2	2/2	3/1	2/2	1/3	1/2	22/32
	OPPONENT	@Atl	@Ari	LAR	Den	@Car	bye	@SFO	Oak	Atl	Chi	@KAN	Sea	@SDG	NOR	@Dal	@NOR	Car	
	OPPONENT SCORE	24	40	37	27	14	-	17	30	43	10	17	5	21	11	26	31	16	
	TB SCORE	31	7	32	7	17	-	34	24	28	36	19	14	28	16	20	24	17	



MARCUS MARIOTA

For much of the 2016 season, it looked like the Tennessee Titans might ride their "exotic smashmouth" run game and the arm of Marcus Mariota to a surprise playoff berth. Then Mariota got hurt and things rather fell apart.

Mariota's recovery from a broken leg is going well, but Mularkey told the Oregonian that he isn't going to push his luck. "We're going to do some things that he is going to be able to practice, do some things that aren't going to subject him to (further injury)," Mularkey said. "We may do more 7-on-7s than we ever have done, just things like that to try to help him out." There's been nothing to indicate Mariota won't be all systems go this year as a low-end QB1 (albeit one with some upside thanks to his mobility).

DeMarco Murray piled up almost 1,300 rushing yards for the Titans in 2016, and Michael Fabiano of NFL.com thinks the 29 year old merits first-round consideration in fantasy drafts. "Did you know," Fabiano said, "that Murray has ranked no worse than seventh in fantasy points among runners three times in the last four years? He's underrated, both on the field and in fantasy circles, and should be considered a first-round choice in fantasy drafts."

I won't argue Fabiano's points, but fantasy owners who do spend that first-rounder on Murray may want to purchase insurance in the form of young bruiser Derrick Henry. He won't come especially cheaply, but Henry has shown the ability to chew up yardage behind the Titans' o-line nearly as well as Murray.

The Titans took a buzz saw to their receiving corps in the offseason. In addition to the returning Rishard Matthews and Tajae Sharpe, the team added veteran Harry Douglas in free agency and drafted Corey Davis (fifth overall) and Taywan Taylor (Round 3). Davis told MLive he can't wait to get to work. "I'm going to work like I'm the last pick and do everything I can to help out this team," he said.

Davis and Matthews both have WR4 value (with the rookie the upside pick), but the de facto No. 1 receiver remains veteran tight end Delanie Walker. The Titans also added a young player at that position in Jonnu Smith, but Walker cautioned the team's website not to count him out just yet. "I am not slowing down," Walker said. "I've still got it. I still feel like I am 22 years old."

TITANS

10-Sep	Oakland	1:00 pm
17-Sep	@Jacksonville	1:00 pm
24-Sep	Seattle	4:05 pm
1-Oct	@Houston	1:00 pm
8-Oct	@Miami	1:00 pm
16-Oct	Indianapolis	8:30 pm
22-Oct	@Cleveland	1:00 pm
Week 8	BYE	
5-Nov	Baltimore	1:00 pm
12-Nov	Cincinnati	1:00 pm
16-Nov	@Pittsburgh	8:25 pm
26-Nov	@Indianapolis	1:00 pm
3-Dec	Houston	1:00 pm
10-Dec	@Arizona	4:05 pm
17-Dec	@San Francisco	4:25 pm
24-Dec	L.A. Rams	1:00 pm
31-Dec	Jacksonville	1:00 pm

RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	5	Davis, Corey	WR	6-3	209
1	18	Jackson, Adoree'	CB	5-10	186
3	8	Taylor, Taywan	WR	5-11	203
3	36	Smith, Jonnu	TE	6-3	248
5	11	Brown, Jayon	LB	6-0	231
6	34	Levin, Corey	OL	6-4	307
7	9	Carraway, Josh	OLB	6-3	242
7	18	Seaton, Brad	OT	6-7	310
7	23	Muhammad, Khalfani	RB	5-9	175

Walker may be stretching credibility a bit with that quip, but he was targeted over 100 times last year and posted a top-5 fantasy finish. Don't expect either of those numbers to change much, even with the new faces in town – he's a great high-floor TE1 option.

Fantasy Grade: B–

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Mariota, Marcus	271/2	238/2	214/0	202/0	163/3	284/3	232/2	270/2	313/3	295/4	290/2	226/2	-	88/0	241/0	99/1	IR	3426/26
	Comp/Att	25/41	25/33	17/33	13/29	20/29	17/24	22/37	18/22	27/43	19/26	25/38	15/23	-	6/20	19/33	8/20	-	276/451
	Cassel, Matt	-	0/0	-	-	-	-	-	10/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	124/1	150/1	284/2
	Comp/Att	-	0/0	-	-	-	-	-	1/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13/24	16/26	30/51
RUN	Murray, DeMarco	42/0	89/0	114/1	95/2	121/0	65/1	107/1	123/1	51/1	123/1	70/0	43/0	-	92/1	89/0	42/0	21/0	1287/9
	rushes	13	12	16	25	27	21	25	21	14	17	21	17	-	21	18	14	11	293
	Henry, Derrick	3/0	40/0	45/0	9/0	54/0	7/0	3/0	60/1	-	31/0	-	60/1	-	42/0	58/2	13/0	65/1	490/5
	rushes	5	9	10	3	7	2	1	16	-	9	-	8	-	12	9	4	15	110
	Mariota, Marcus	19/0	11/0	22/0	20/0	60/1	64/0	14/0	11/0	14/1	0/0	29/0	46/0	-	38/0	-2/0	3/0	IR	349/2
	rushes	4	2	3	4	7	7	2	3	3	5	5	4	-	8	1	2	-	60
	Andrews, Antonio	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15/0
	rushes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	Fowler, Jalston	-	-	0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0/0	3/0	-	-	3/0
	rushes	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	-	-	1
REC	Matthews, Rishard	26/0	40/0	32/0	82/0	32/1	70/1	37/0	38/1	63/2	63/1	122/0	64/1	-	26/0	105/0	31/1	114/1	945/9
	Trgts:Rcpts	4:3	6:4	8:3	2:2	4:4	3:3	7:4	4:4	10:6	5:3	13:9	7:3	-	3:1	10:4	9:3	13:9	108:65
	Sharpe, Tajae	76/0	33/0	48/0	15/0	17/0	0/0	59/0	11/0	58/0	68/1	68/1	11/0	-	0/0	10/0	48/0	0/0	522/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	11:7	7:4	7:3	7:2	4:2	3:0	6:4	1:1	8:4	4:3	7:4	3:2	-	1:0	4:2	8:3	2:0	83:41
	Wright, Kendall	Out	Out	Out	14/0	9/0	133/1	12/0	84/1	64/0	8/1	52/0	0/0	-	Out	19/0	21/0	Out	416/3
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	-	3:2	1:1	9:8	4:2	5:4	5:2	3:2	6:4	1:0	-	-	2:2	4:2	-	43:29
	Murray, DeMarco	35/2	56/0	41/0	24/0	16/0	0/0	20/0	5/0	29/0	33/0	9/1	41/0	-	0/0	52/0	18/0	-2/0	377/3
	Trgts:Rcpts	7:5	7:7	5:5	2:2	6:5	2:0	5:3	2:1	7:7	3:2	3:3	5:5	-	2:0	6:5	4:2	1:1	67:53
	Douglas, Harry	21/0	-	20/0	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	48/0	-	3/0	60/0	-	10/0	-	48/0	-	210/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	5:2	-	4:2	-	-	-	-	-	2:2	-	1:1	2:2	-	2:1	-	6:5	-	22:15
	Henry, Derrick	41/0	9/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	20/0	0/0	37/0	-	0/0	-	0/0	-	5/0	0/0	22/0	3/0	137/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	2:2	1:1	0:0	0:0	0:0	2:2	1:0	5:4	-	0:0	-	0:0	-	1:1	0:0	2:2	1:1	15:13
	Johnson, Andre	30/0	9/1	0/0	33/0	13/1	-	0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	7:3	1:1	3:0	5:3	4:2	-	2:0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22:9
TE	Walker, Delanie	42/0	83/1	Out	34/0	66/1	21/0	84/1	75/0	42/1	124/1	36/0	50/1	-	30/0	55/0	23/1	35/0	800/7
	Trgts:Rcpts	5:3	6:6	-	8:2	8:5	2:1	8:7	5:4	9:5	11:9	6:4	4:3	-	7:2	7:6	8:3	8:5	102:65
	Fasano, Anthony	-	1/0	-	0/0	10/0	15/1	10/0	-	9/0	9/1	-	0/0	-	17/0	-	12/0	-	83/2
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	3:1	-	1:0	1:1	1:1	2:1	-	1:1	1:1	-	1:0	-	2:1	-	1:1	-	14:8
	Supernaw, Phillip	-	7/0	0/0	-	-	25/0	-	30/0	-	-	-	Out	-	-	-	-	-	62/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	1:1	1:0	-	-	2:2	-	1:1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5:4
	Amaro, Jace	Out	Out	59/0	-	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	-	-	Out	Out	Out	Out	59/0
	Trgts:Rcpts	-	-	4:3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4:3
K	Succop, Ryan	1/1	1/1	1/1	2/2	1/3	0/4	2/2	3/3	0/5	2/5	1/2	2/3	-	2/1	2/1	1/2	1/3	22/39
	OPPONENT	Min	@Det	Oak	@Hou	@Mia	Cle	Ind	Jac	@SDG	GNB	@Ind	@Chi	bye	Den	@KAN	@Jac	Hou	
	OPPONENT SCORE	25	15	17	27	17	26	34	22	43	25	24	21	-	10	17	38	17	
	TEN SCORE	16	16	10	20	30	28	26	36	35	47	17	27	-	13	19	17	24	

WASHINGTON REDSKINS

REDSKINS

10-Sep	Philadelphia	1:00 pm
17-Sep	@L.A. Rams	4:25 pm
24-Sep	Oakland	8:30 pm
2-Oct	@Kansas City	8:30 pm
Week 5	BYE	
15-Oct	San Francisco	1:00 pm
23-Oct	@Philadelphia	8:30 pm
29-Oct	Dallas	4:25 pm
5-Nov	@Seattle	4:05 pm
12-Nov	Minnesota	1:00 pm
19-Nov	@New Orleans	1:00 pm
23-Nov	N.Y. Giants	8:30 pm
30-Nov	@Dallas	8:25 pm
10-Dec	@L.A. Chargers	4:05 pm
17-Dec	Arizona	1:00 pm
24-Dec	Denver	1:00 pm
31-Dec	@N.Y. Giants	1:00 pm

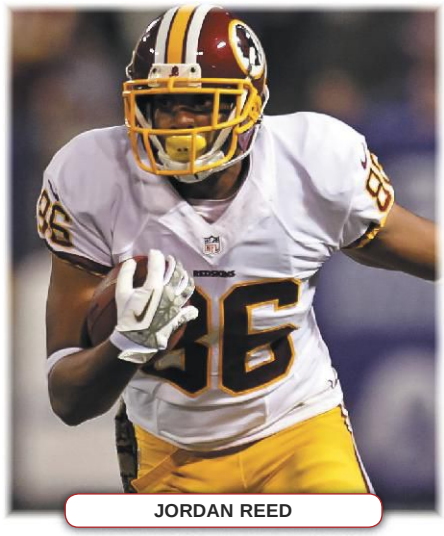
RD	SEL	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT
1	17	Allen, Jonathan	DE	6-3	286
2	17	Anderson, Ryan	OLB	6-2	253
3	17	Moreau, Fabian	CB	6-0	206
4	7	Perine, Samaje	RB	5-11	233
4	17	Nicholson, Montae	S	6-2	212
5	10	Sprinkle, Jeremy	TE	6-5	252
6	15	Roullier, Chase	C	6-4	312
6	25	Davis, Robert	WR	6-3	219
7	12	Harvey-Clemons, Josh	S	6-4	217
7	17	Holsey, Joshua	DB	5-11	195

It's been something of a rocky offseason for the Washington Redskins. The team became the first to lose a pair of 1,000-yard receivers from the prior season when DeSean Jackson and Pierre Garcon left in free agency. Reports swirled that quarterback Kirk Cousins is unhappy in D.C. and not long for the team. And general manager Scot McCloughan was let go amid a slew of ugly rumors that brought back memories of Redskins dysfunctions past.

Cousins is still in town, and as USA Today reported tempers seem to have cooled. "When you start listing all the pros, there are a lot," Cousins said. "This organization is second to none in terms of the history, the former players, the Super Bowl trophies, an owner who's committed to winning, who has passion [for] his team to be successful, a head coach who I have a good relationship with, there's been continuity there. Continuity is very important in the game of football. [I have] teammates that I love and respect and I feel really good about." All that's missing for the low-end fantasy QB1 is a megadeal that pays him $20-plus million a season, which he should get soon enough.

With Jackson and Garcon gone, the Redskins turned to Terrelle Pryor, who signed a one-year deal after topping 1,000 yards with the Cleveland Browns in 2016. Pryor told ESPN he and Cousins have already begun establishing a rapport. "There were a couple routes I had to run a couple times because he's a timing thrower, and he throws it to spots. But we'll get there," Pryor said. "We're going to do well."

Assuming that Pryor can repeat last year's success (and there's little reason to believe he can't), the former quarterback is a solid choice as a third fantasy receiver. But he's second fiddle in the Washington passing game. Tight end Jordan Reed, when healthy, has as much fantasy upside and value as any player at his position not named Rob Gronkowski. But durability has always been a worry with the 26 year old, and 2017 isn't going to be any different.



JORDAN REED

The Washington backfield is muddy, with several young backs but no clear-cut No. 1. Keep an eye on rookie Samaje Perine, who head coach Jay Gruden said impressed at rookie camp per the Washington Times. "He's a hard guy to get down, and if you do get him down, you're going to get up holding your shoulder or something because he's going to hit you," Gruden said. "He's a very smart guy. You can tell that he's going to be a very hard worker and, of course, he runs hard." It's a situation to monitor this summer – there could be value to be had.

Fantasy Grade: C

	PLAYER / WEEK	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	TOTAL
PASS	Cousins, Kirk	329/0	364/1	296/2	183/3	260/1	263/2	301/1	458/2	-	262/2	375/3	449/3	271/1	234/2	315/0	270/1	287/1	4917/25
	Comp/Att	30/43	28/46	21/35	21/27	29/41	18/34	30/39	38/56	-	22/33	21/30	41/53	21/37	14/21	32/47	18/29	22/35	406/606
RUN	Kelley, Robert	-	-	7/0	4/0	18/0	59/0	15/0	87/1	-	97/0	137/3	37/0	63/0	63/1	8/1	76/0	33/0	704/6
	rushes	-	-	4	1	3	5	4	21	-	22	24	14	14	16	9	19	12	168
	Jones, Matt	24/0	61/1	65/0	117/1	31/0	135/1	27/0	Out	-	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	Out	460/3
	rushes	7	13	17	22	14	16	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99
	Thompson, Chris	23/1	1/0	23/0	24/0	12/0	37/0	73/0	14/0	-	25/0	10/0	17/0	24/0	38/1	10/0	20/1	5/0	356/3
	rushes	4	2	6	3	2	9	12	7	-	4	2	4	2	3	2	3	3	68
	Cousins, Kirk	8/0	20/0	-5/0	0/0	-1/0	8/0	15/1	-1/0	-	-1/0	4/0	2/0	0/1	6/0	11/0	30/2	0/0	96/4
	rushes	1	2	3	0	1	2	3	3	-	1	4	1	2	4	2	5	0	34
REC	Garcon, Pierre	51/0	25/0	59/0	39/0	56/1	77/0	22/0	67/0	-	81/0	116/1	43/0	78/0	59/1	78/0	94/0	96/0	1041/3
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TE	Reed, Jordan	64/0	70/0	56/0	73/2	53/0	Out	Out	99/1	-	41/0	79/0	95/2	Out	10/0	6/0	Out	40/1	686/6
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	WAS SCORE	16	23	29	31	16	27	17	27	-	26	42	26	23	27	15	41	10	

AARON RODGERS/GNB

X# 127

RANK #1

Age: 33 (12/2/83) • 13th Year • Wt. 223 Ht. 6-1

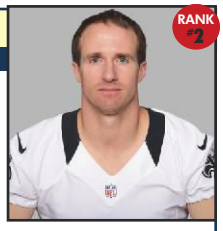
What's not to like? As the Sports Xchange noted, Rodgers thrust himself into contention for a third NFL MVP award with an infallible late-season blitz that rescued the Packers from oblivion and took them almost to the Super Bowl. He also gave fantasy owners the kind of production they needed -- when they needed it the most. Given his (and the team's) sluggish start, Rodgers arguably had his finest season numbers-wise (4,428 passing yards and 40 touchdown throws with only seven interceptions). The veteran will go into this season having thrown 245 straight passes without an interception, just 49 behind Hall of Famer Bart Starr's team-record streak in regular-season play. The addition of free agent TE Martellus Bennett adds another legitimate weapon to a receiving corps already boasting a now-healthy (albeit-aging) Jordy Nelson, Davante Adams, Randall Cobb and young talent Geronimo Allison. Considering the team's questionable rushing attack (led by converted wideout Ty Montgomery and three incoming rookies), there's no reason to believe Rodgers won't be winging it again this season as he continues to lead a prolific, fantasy-friendly offense.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	GNB	452	43:41		4964	8	356	
'16 ACTUAL	GNB	435	44:40	610/401	4428	7	369	16
'15 ACTUAL	GNB	347	32:31	572/347	3821	8	344	16
'14 ACTUAL	GNB	405	40:38	520/341	4381	5	269	16

DREW BREES/NOR

X# 85

RANK #2



Age: 38 (1/15/79) • 17th Year • Wt. 221 Ht. 6-0

The Saints will roll with Brees for a 12th consecutive season in 2017 after he signed a one-year contract extension just prior to last season's opener. But the QB said in a season-ending news conference he intends to play out that deal before starting to think about what might happen in 2018. Brees, who needs just 5,829 yards to overtake Peyton Manning as the NFL's all-time passing leader, has said on numerous occasions that he wants to finish his career in New Orleans, and recently mentioned that he hopes to play until he's 45. And despite Brandin Cooks being shipped off to New England (after complaining about a lack of targets and coming up small at times last season), Brees still has a complement of high-end wideouts now led by second-year man Michael Thomas and Willie Snead. His skills haven't declined much in recent years, and Brees continues to excel with accuracy and pre-snap reads. He never had the biggest arm in the NFL, so losing strength in that department shouldn't be a big concern either. While playing until age 45 might be a stretch, it's currently difficult to find a more consistent high-end fantasy producer at the position.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	NOR	410	37:36		5406	15	51	
'16 ACTUAL	NOR	407	39:37	673/471	5208	15	20	16
'15 ACTUAL	NOR	368	33:32	627/428	4870	11	14	15
'14 ACTUAL	NOR	375	34:33	659/456	4952	17	68	16

TOM BRADY/NWE

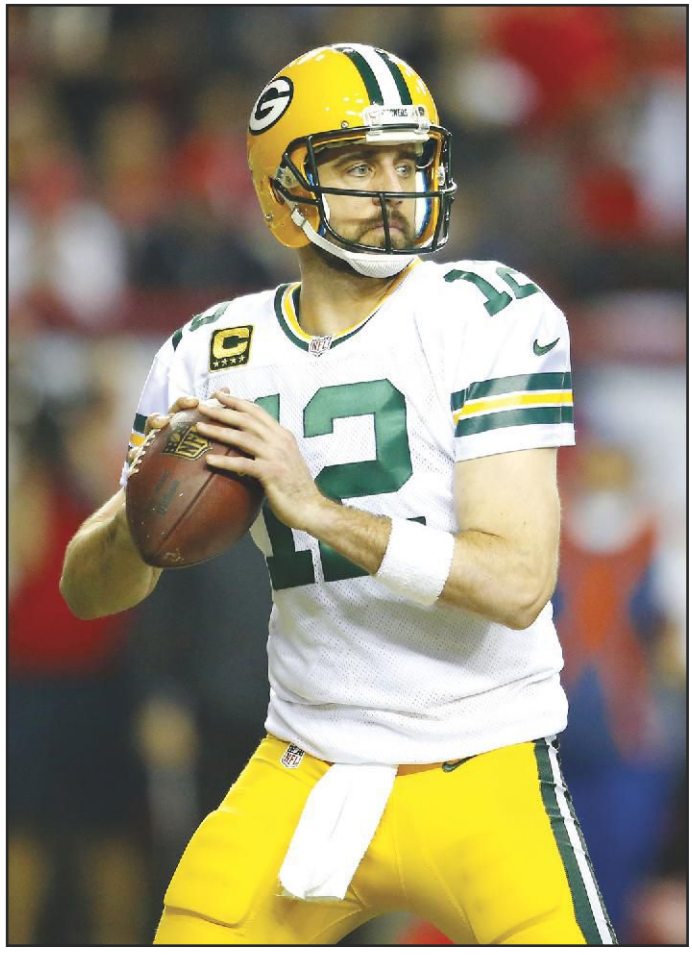
X# 51

RANK #3

Age: 39 (8/3/77) • 18th Year • Wt. 210 Ht. 6-4

Why was there so much chatter this off-season about a Jimmy Garoppolo trade? Because Brady isn't going anywhere anytime soon. The Patriots expect their star QB, who is 39 years old, to play another three to five years, and Brady's current deal runs through the 2019 season. Five more years would put Brady at 44 when he retires, but as NFL.com suggested, it would not surprise anyone to see Brady continue playing. Brady has never been shy about plans to lengthen his career at any cost, and while age and declining motivation can impact any player, it is interesting to see a rough time frame take shape. Brady has only missed one season(2008)due to injury and is doing everything possible in terms of diet, medical care and training to keep it that way. Even missing four games in 2016 due to suspension, Brady is still playing at an elite level, and as long as he's on the field (and especially if the Patriots continue to add high-end complementary pieces like Brandin Cooks to the mix), Brady will remain a front-line fantasy starter.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	NWE	376	37:35		4586	8	29	
'16 ACTUAL	NWE	294	28:28	432/291	3554	2	64	12
'15 ACTUAL	NWE	399	39:36	624/402	4770	7	53	16
'14 ACTUAL	NWE	334	33:33	582/373	4109	9	57	16



UNDERSTANDING X NUMBERS (X#)

The x number is basically an attempt to link all skill positions together as an aid to determining which position to select next as \RX GUDW7KHWKRJLVRX KDYHWRJ¿QDRXUURVMUZLWKTXDOVW starters at all skill positions to have a better chance at success.

The following criteria was used to determine our "X" numbers given a 12-team league and starting lineups consisting of: 1 QB, 2 RBs, 2 WRs, 1 TE and 1 PK and an average meaningful roster size of: 2 QBs, 3.5 RBs, 4 WRs, 1 TE and 1 PK

(X-numbers can be created with more emphasis on either starting lineup or roster size. We are currently putting more emphasis on roster size.)

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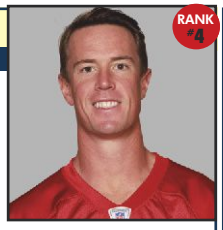
MATT RYAN/ATL

X# 46

RANK #4



Age: 32 (5/17/85) • 10th Year • Wt. 220 Ht. 6-5

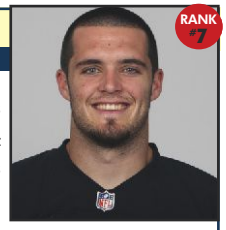
For the second straight year, a previously maligned NFC South quarterback earned the NFL MVP trophy. And just like Cam Newton did the year before, Ryan came up short in the Super Bowl after an incredible regular season stuffed with big plays and even bigger statistics. Atlanta's offense ranked statistically among the greatest in NFL history during the 2016 season, earning Ryan the NFL Offensive Player of the Year award over Tom Brady. The key was the re-established front interior of the passing pocket that allowed him more time to spread the football around. He threw touchdown passes to 13 different receivers, which was a NFL record. Of course Ryan continued to thrive throwing to Julio Jones but also was able to get the ball to his other receivers, tight ends and running backs. Ryan clearly felt comfortable in Kyle Shanahan's offense and was not afraid to improvise when things broke down. The question now is whether he can keep his roll going with Steve Sarkisian replacing Shanahan as the Falcons' play caller. Expect some regression but even so, be prepared to pay up if you want to own Ryan this season.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	ATL	372	28:28		5305	17	119	
'16 ACTUAL	ATL	404	38:38	534/373	4944	7	117	16
'15 ACTUAL	ATL	304	21:21	614/407	4591	16	63	16
'14 ACTUAL	ATL	347	28:28	628/415	4694	14	145	16

DEREK CARR/OAK

X# 21

RANK #7



Age: 26 (3/28/91) • 4th Year • Wt. 214 Ht. 6-2

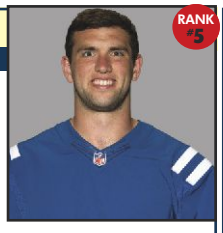
Carr didn't get to finish out his MVP-caliber 2016 season after snapping his leg. Yet the quarterback's drastic improvement the past two seasons led to an off-season change at coordinator and talk of a lucrative new contract. With Todd Downing's work as QB coach earning him buzz around the league, HC Jack Del Rio declined to bring back Bill Musgrave -- whose contract was expiring -- and instead promoted Downing to OC, who takes over a unit that ranked No. 6 in total offense and No. 7 in scoring in 2016. Downing noted he wouldn't make changes "just for change's sake." While there might be some subtle changes to the scheme, the intimate relationship between Downing and Carr inevitably leads to discussions about whether the new OC will give his quarterback more power. Getting approval from their play caller to call audibles at the line of scrimmage is something that separates the elite QBs from the pack. It sounds like Carr, who is fully recovered from the above-mentioned broken leg, will now get a chance to take a step in that direction. A talented supporting cast (with the unretired Marshawn Lynch and free-agent TE Jared Cook joining Amari Cooper and Michael Crabtree) adds to Carr's rising prospects in 2017.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	OAK	346	32:32		4384	15	139	
'16 ACTUAL	OAK	310	28:28	560/357	3937	6	70	15
'15 ACTUAL	OAK	328	32:32	573/350	3987	13	138	16
'14 ACTUAL	OAK	245	21:21	599/348	3270	12	92	16

ANDREW LUCK/IND

X# 38

RANK #5



Age: 27 (9/12/89) • 6th Year • Wt. 234 Ht. 6-4

Luck will be ready for the start of the 2017 season after successful surgery performed in January to repair an issue in his right shoulder which had lingered from 2015. How much off-season work he'll miss while rehabbing remains to be seen, but the expectation is he'll be ready for training camp. The goal was for Luck to not be limited in practice anymore -- as he was on seemingly a weekly basis throughout the 2016 season. As NFL.com noted, Luck has been one of the most battered quarterbacks in the NFL since he entered the league. Still, Luck had a strong statistical season last year after missing most of 2015 with injuries. He wound up completing 346 of 545 passes (63.4 percent) for 4,240 yards, with 31 touchdown passes and 13 interceptions while posting a 96.4 passer rating. All of this despite the tender shoulder. His latest recovery will be something to watch through August -- along with continued development of the offensive line that started to show improvement as 2016 wound down. There's certainly sufficient receiving firepower on hand for Luck to excel if things fall into place.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	IND	364	36:34		4104	17	281	
'16 ACTUAL	IND	369	33:31	545/346	4240	13	341	15
'15 ACTUAL	IND	162	15:15	293/162	1881	12	196	7
'14 ACTUAL	IND	427	43:40	616/380	4761	16	273	16

KIRK COUSINS/WAS

X# 14

RANK #8

Age: 28 (8/19/88) • 6th Year • Wt. 214 Ht. 6-3

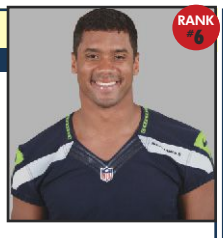
Cousins signed his franchise tender in March, giving him by far the highest base salary in the NFL this season, and it's guaranteed and can't be rescinded by the team. Now that Cousins has signed the franchise tag two years in a row, he could be franchised again next year. But a third franchise tag would guarantee him a $34.5 million salary for 2018. Washington could decide to apply the transition tag to Cousins next year, but that would allow him to freely negotiate with all 31 other teams, and Washington wouldn't be entitled to any compensation if he leaves. Or he could sign a lucrative long-term extension before training camp. So, good for him. But there are issues here from a fantasy perspective. The Redskins have lost both their starting wideouts in free agency with DeSean Jackson now a Buccaneer and Pierre Garcon signing with the 49ers. This leaves Jamison Crowder and Josh Doctson, who missed his entire rookie season with a chronic Achilles issue, as their top returning wideouts to go with free-agent acquisition Terrelle Pryor and star tight end Jordan Reed, who has his own problems remaining in the locked and upright position. Bottom line? Despite a dysfunctional front office, the departures of OC Sean McVay, D-Jax and Garcon, the Redskins still have a fantasy-friendly quarterback. And not everybody does.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	WAS	339	32:28		4296	15	27	
'16 ACTUAL	WAS	367	29:25	606/406	4917	12	96	16
'15 ACTUAL	WAS	348	34:29	543/379	4166	11	48	16
'14 ACTUAL	WAS	118	10:10	204/126	1710	9	20	6

RUSSELL WILSON/SEA

X# 36

RANK #6



Age: 28 (11/29/88) • 6th Year • Wt. 204 Ht. 5-11

After leading the NFL in passer rating in 2015, Wilson was hoping to pick up where he left off. But injuries -- a high-ankle sprain, MCL sprain and pectoral strain -- slowed him down, pass-protection issues became too much to overcome, and the Seahawks' running game never got on track. But even with the injuries, Wilson completed 64.7 percent of his passes and averaged 7.7 yards per attempt -- numbers that aren't far off from his career marks. Wilson was sacked on 6.6 percent of his dropbacks last season, the fourth-highest rate among NFL quarterbacks. He was pressured on 35.6 percent of his dropbacks, which ranked worst in the NFL. What 2016 really demonstrated was just how valuable Wilson is to the Seahawks' running game. He had a career-low 259 yards on the ground and averaged just 3.6 yards per carry. Much of the Seahawks' prospects for 2017 rest on keeping Wilson healthy and protecting him better. Assuming he's healthier this time around, expect the return of a more mobile Wilson to provide a rebound season for fantasy owners.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	SEA	362	29:26		3563	7	690	
'16 ACTUAL	SEA	322	23:21	546/353	4219	11	259	16
'15 ACTUAL	SEA	390	35:34	483/329	4024	8	553	16
'14 ACTUAL	SEA	368	26:20	452/285	3475	7	849	16

MATTHEW STAFFORD/DET

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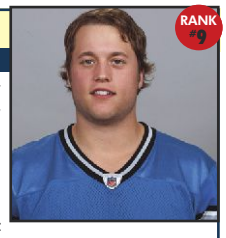
RANK #9



Age: 29 (2/7/88) • 9th Year • Wt. 225 Ht. 6-2

Stafford played through a dislocated middle finger for the final four-plus games of the season and saw a steep decline in his play because of the injury. In 12-plus games before suffering the injury, Stafford completed 68.4 percent of his passes with 21 touchdowns and five interceptions. In 19 quarters after the injury, Stafford completed 58.6 percent of his passes with three touchdowns and five interceptions. While the injury was clearly an issue down the stretch, the eighth-year quarterback said after the season that simple rest would be the course of action rather than surgery. Meanwhile, Stafford surpassed 30,000 yards passing for his career, becoming the fastest quarterback ever to reach the mark. Stafford did it in his 109th game. The previous record was held by Dan Marino and Kurt Warner, who did it in 114 games. And unless the return of Ameer Abdullah gives the Lions' rushing attack a serious jolt, expect Stafford to continue serving as the triggerman in one of the league's pass-happier offenses.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	DET	337	30:28		4314	13	101	
'16 ACTUAL	DET	335	26:24	594/388	4327	10	207	16
'15 ACTUAL	DET	350	33:32	592/398	4262	13	159	16
'14 ACTUAL	DET	310	24:22	602/363	4257	12	93	16

JAMEIS WINSTON/TB

X# 9 | RANK #10

Age: 23 (1/6/94) • 3rd Year • Wt. 231 Ht. 6-4

The Bucs expected Winston to take a big step forward in his development during the 2016 season. And as FanRag.com recently noted, most every worthy measurable you can find suggests he did just that during his sophomore NFL season. Winston was a more accurate passer, a more potent passer and a better decision maker in 2016. He was better against the blitz, more efficient in the red zone and more of a weapon when he broke outside of the pocket. There are issues, however. His footwork and throwing mechanics are still a bit subpar, and he simply has to be sharper mentally. He also needs to work on his ball security. Led by Winston's 23 total giveaways, the Bucs turned the ball over 27 times during the 2016 season, tied for sixth-most in the league. All that said, Winston became the only player in NFL history to pass for 4,000 yards in each of his first two seasons and also set a club record with 28 touchdown passes and that (along with the addition of speedy wideout DeSean Jackson and rookie powerhouse TE O.J. Howard) is enough to keep him fantasy relevant.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	TB	335	28:22		4093	15	215	
'16 ACTUAL	TB	321	29:28	567/345	4090	18	165	16
'15 ACTUAL	TB	332	28:22	535/312	4042	15	210	16
'14 ACTUAL								

BEN ROETHLISBERGER/PIT

X# -6 | RANK #13

Age: 35 (3/2/82) • 14th Year • Wt. 242 Ht. 6-4

Even after a disappointing end to the 2016 season, Roethlisberger's musings about a possible retirement didn't seem very credible when he made them in January. But the veteran signal caller had fans and teammates holding their collective breath even as late as March before officially confirming his return for the 2017 season via Twitter in early April. So if there was ever any real question about his return, there certainly isn't now. ... Despite having two of the best complementary weapons in the NFL in Le'Veon Bell and Antonio Brown, Roethlisberger had a down season for his standards. Some of that can be pinned on the lack of a true No. 2 receiver, a dilemma that should now be resolved with Martavis Bryant being reinstated after missing all of last season because of a drug suspension. Whatever the case, in 2017 Big Ben will once again be leading an offense that's more than capable of being among the league's most prolific on any given Sunday.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	PIT	320	27:27		4435	13	28	
'16 ACTUAL	PIT	301	30:29	509/328	3819	13	14	14
'15 ACTUAL	PIT	268	21:21	469/319	3938	16	29	12
'14 ACTUAL	PIT	369	32:32	608/408	4952	9	27	16

CAM NEWTON/CAR

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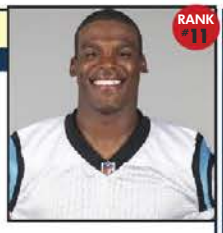

Age: 28 (5/11/89) • 7th Year • Wt. 248 Ht. 6'5"

Newton had surgery on his throwing shoulder on March 30. The injury occurred against the Chargers in Week 14 of last season and while he did not miss any snaps in the team's final three games, a number of MRIs were performed after the season to monitor his progress. Ultimately, the team decided arthroscopic surgery was the best course of action. Newton has missed just three games in six NFL seasons. He underwent ankle surgery prior to the 2014 season, which is the only other the time he's been unavailable for OTA and mini-camp practices. Assuming he progresses well, Newton will start throwing with the team in late July and his condition will be watched closely. The Panthers' goal is to have him back at the start of training camp. Coming off a disappointing 2016 campaign, Newton was almost certain to come cheaper in this year's draft than he did last season. Now, even if his recovery goes successfully as planned, the discount will be even deeper despite the addition of rookie playmakers Christian McCaffrey and Curtis Samuel. Bargain prices on an elite QB are something sharp fantasy owners should be ready to take advantage of, especially if his recovery remains on schedule.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	CAR	331	31:24		3053	10	501	
'16 ACTUAL	CAR	303	24:19	510/270	3509	14	359	15
'15 ACTUAL	CAR	445	45:35	496/296	3837	10	636	16
'14 ACTUAL	CAR	300	23:18	448/262	3127	12	539	14

MARCUS MARIOTA/TEN

X# -9 | RANK #14

Age: 23 (10/30/93) • 3rd Year • Wt. 222 Ht. 6-4

The Titans remain optimistic about the prognosis of their star quarterback who broke his right fibula at the end of December. Team officials maintain he is right on schedule to make it back for training camp. Even though the team didn't get a first-hand look at Mariota until he showed up for OTAs on April 17, the overall plan remains unchanged. "I think our No. 1 goal is to make sure he's under center when we open up opening day," HC Mike Mularkey said. "I'm not going to put a time frame on [it]. I can't do that because every player is different in how they recover and it's a difficult thing to do." After 3,426 passing yards and 26 touchdowns in 2016, this season represents a key growth point in Mariota's progression. The Titans seem intent on making sure that his next step is not impacted by the December injury. Meanwhile, the addition of first-round wideout Corey Davis is an indication the team is keen on adding the kind of talent to maximize Mariota's potential once he returns.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	TEN	317	28:25		3634	13	303	
'16 ACTUAL	TEN	313	28:26	451/276	3426	9	349	15
'15 ACTUAL	TEN	250	22:19	370/230	2818	10	252	12
'14 ACTUAL								

DAK PRESCOTT/DAL

X# 0 | RANK #12

Age: 24 (7/29/93) • 2nd Year • Wt. 226 Ht. 6-2

Prescott joined the Cowboys as a fourth-round developmental project and entered training camp as the third quarterback on the team's depth chart. Injuries forced him into the starting role, and he kept the job even after Tony Romo's return after nine games from a fractured bone in his back. Prescott has been tabbed as the team's franchise quarterback of the future leading to Romo's retirement and -- at least for now -- new career as a television analyst. ... Prescott, who capped off the greatest rookie season of any quarterback in NFL history by being named Associated Press NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year, guided Dallas to a 13-3 record and the NFC's top playoff seed. Along the way he threw 23 touchdowns and just four picks, while completing 67.8 percent of his throws at a generous eight yards per attempt. Consider him a front-line fantasy starter in re-draft formats while those of you in start-up Dynasty leagues should go all in. We're talking about a QB playing behind one of the league's top O-lines and alongside one of the league's top running backs in Ezekiel Elliott. With Dez Bryant heading the receiving corps, there's no shortage of upside.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	DAL	326	26:25		4312	17	215	
'16 ACTUAL	DAL	335	29:23	459/311	3667	4	282	16
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

TYROD TAYLOR/BUF

X# -16 | RANK #15

Age: 27 (8/3/89) • 7th Year • Wt. 217 Ht. 6'1

The Bills agreed to terms with Taylor on a restructured contract in March ensuring he will be their starter for a third season. It makes sense. In an NFL where there aren't enough starting-caliber quarterbacks to go around, why would you let go of a player who's proven at least capable of developing into one given the right circumstances? Remember, with Sammy Watkins slowed by ongoing foot issues last season, we could easily argue Taylor was working with the worst starting receivers in the NFL. With a new head coach in Sean McDermott and a new OC in Rick Dennison (who was Taylor's quarterbacks coach during their time in Baltimore), perhaps Taylor can take that next step forward this year. If nothing else, Taylor will continue to benefit from a strong rushing attack led by LeSean McCoy. If Watkins can regain the form that made him the NFL's most dangerous deep threat over the final nine games of the 2015 season and rookie wideout Zay Jones can emerge as an immediate contributor, the mobile, athletic Taylor might be somebody the Bills (and fantasy owners) can work with. One last note here. ... Taylor has been "medically cleared" following his January groin surgery.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	BUF	310	24:20		3092	6	575	
'16 ACTUAL	BUF	307	23:17	436/269	3023	6	580	15
'15 ACTUAL	BUF	306	24:20	380/242	3035	6	568	14
'14 ACTUAL	BAL	0	0:0	0/0	0	0	-3	1

PHILIP RIVERS/LAC

X# -23

RANK #16

Age: 35 (12/8/81) • 14th Year • Wt. 226 Ht. 6-4

Rivers remains a top-flight player, but one can't ignore his career-high 21 interceptions to go with his 33 touchdown passes last season. But on the bright side, he finished the season healthy despite playing behind a shoddy front line. Rivers was guilty of forcing attempts to a receiving corps that seemingly changed on a weekly basis. Still, new HC Anthony Lynn must get Rivers back on track. Rivers' strengths are his accuracy and his decision-making. Both were off-kilter in 2016 and need to be addressed. The return of Keenan Allen to join up-and-coming threats like Tyrell Williams, Dontrelle Inman and Hunter Henry (along with returning weapons Antonio Gates and Travis Benjamin) will help. So will the addition of wideout Mike Williams, selected seventh overall in April's draft. Playing in a new city and stadium under a new head coach and coordinator could create some inconsistency, but count on Rivers to be a solid fantasy QB2 with the ability to put up QB1 numbers in any given week.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	LAC	302	27:27		4041	14	58	
'16 ACTUAL	SDG	334	33:33	578/349	4386	21	35	16
'15 ACTUAL	SDG	345	29:29	661/437	4792	13	28	16
'14 ACTUAL	SDG	330	31:31	570/379	4286	18	102	16

BLAKE BORTLES/JAC

X# -54

RANK #19

Age: 25 (12/16/91) • 4th Year • Wt. 232 Ht. 6-5

Bortles didn't exactly get a ringing endorsement from Tom Coughlin, Jacksonville's new head of football operations, who wouldn't say whether the team remains committed to the player they drafted third overall in 2014. However, he didn't say the Jaguars were ready to move on from Bortles, either. All Coughlin would say was that Bortles needs to cut down on turnovers. He has an NFL-high 63, including 51 interceptions, since he entered the league. "There can be no way the ball is turned over to that extent," Coughlin said. ... Bortles had what appeared to be a breakout season in 2015, setting franchise records for passing yards (4,428) and touchdowns (35). He regressed in 2016, however, with only 23 touchdown passes and 16 interceptions, including three that were returned for touchdowns. That gives him 11 pick-sixes in his career, which is also his total number of victories as a starter. Bortles' mechanics regressed last season, too. He has worked hard to correct those issues this offseason and believes that his efforts will help his accuracy and ultimately cut down on turnovers. Coughlin said an improved running game behind rookie Leonard Fournette and an upgraded offensive line should help. But have no doubt, Bortles is officially on notice.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	JAC	272	22:21		3308	16	324	
'16 ACTUAL	JAC	331	27:23	625/368	3905	16	359	16
'15 ACTUAL	JAC	386	37:35	606/355	4428	18	310	16
'14 ACTUAL	JAC	214	11:11	475/280	2908	17	419	14

ELI MANNING/NYG

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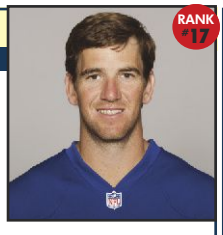


Age: 36 (1/3/81) • 14th Year • Wt. 218 Ht. 6-4

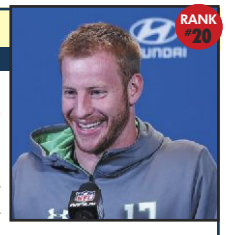
Manning, a first-round pick in 2004 and two-time Super Bowl winner, hasn't mentioned possible retirement. Indeed, as Bob Glauber of Newsday explained, the Giants believe the 36-year-old Manning has two or three quality years left. But Glauber also noted the team already has begun to detect a decline in Eli's performance. Yes, his 2016 numbers were solid, with more than 4,000 passing yards (for the sixth time in his career), 26 touchdown passes, and a 63 percent completion rate (second highest of his career). He nevertheless threw 16 interceptions and generated 6.7 yards per attempt -- his lowest per-throw average since 2007. Manning is signed through 2019, at salaries of $13 million, $10.5 million, and $11.5 million in each of the next three seasons. The contract includes a no-trade clause and $5 million roster bonuses due on the third day of the 2018 and 2019 league years. This will force the Giants to make early decisions about Manning, allowing him to move on if the team doesn't want to continue the relationship in future years. But for now, Manning remains a solid fantasy QB2 capable of putting up QB1 numbers any given week thanks to an upgraded receiving corps featuring Brandon Marshall and rookie TE Evan Engram.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	NYG	300	28:28		3871	12	66	
'16 ACTUAL	NYG	288	26:26	598/377	4027	16	-9	16
'15 ACTUAL	NYG	354	35:35	618/387	4436	14	61	16
'14 ACTUAL	NYG	336	31:30	601/379	4410	14	31	16

CARSON WENTZ/PHI

X# -63

RANK #20



Age: 24 (12/30/92) • 2nd Year • Wt. 233 Ht. 6-5

Wentz hired a personal coach to improve his lapsed mechanics this offseason, working with 3DQB's Adam Dedeaux to get back on track heading into this season. As NFL.com suggested, this is a positive -- and fully expected -- sign for Wentz' future. After roaring to a 3-0 start (with a 5:0 TD-to-INT ratio and 103.8 passer rating) in September, last season's No. 2 overall pick was one of the league's least effective passers over the final three months of the season. With his offensive line in flux and his running game vanishing for stretches, Wentz developed some bad habits, flashing a long-armed, looping windup in which the ball often dropped to his waist level. "Strictly mechanics," HC Doug Pederson said of Wentz' struggles in early December. ... Fixing flawed mechanics is an incremental process; the legwork must be accomplished during the offseason, with occasional upkeep after the season starts. Wentz has all of the physical tools and mental makeup to succeed in the NFL. Once he irons out his mechanics, he'll begin to emerge as a franchise-caliber quarterback. The addition of free agent wideouts Alshon Jeffery and Torrey Smith won't hurt either.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	PHI	262	21:20		3473	14	161	
'16 ACTUAL	PHI	266	18:16	607/379	3782	14	150	16
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CARSON PALMER/ARI

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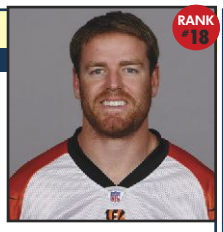

Age: 37 (12/27/79) • 15th Year • Wt. 220 Ht. 6-4

In what seemed inevitable -- especially after WR Larry Fitzgerald announced he would play in 2017 -- Palmer informed the team he, too, would return for another season. Health was the major hurdle for the 37 year old QB, who HC Bruce Arians said "got the hell beat out of him (in 2016)." Palmer was sacked 40 times -- 15 more than in 2015 -- and was hit the third-most in the NFL last season. But despite the rough season Palmer's return always trended toward likely. Once Fitzgerald committed -- a move many believe wouldn't have happened without Fitz's confidence Palmer would be his quarterback -- Palmer's similar announcement never felt that far behind. Palmer missed one game last season due to a concussion. He still set a personal high for pass attempts with 597, completing 364 for 4,233 yards with 26 touchdowns and 14 interceptions. Indeed, Palmer finished the last six weeks of the season on a high note, rekindling memories of his 2015 season and making Arians and GM Steve Keim believe the 37 year old has more left in him. The Cardinals are wisely looking for Palmer's eventual replacement, but the veteran is locked into the starting job for at least one more season.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	ARI	286	28:27		3596	8	3	
'16 ACTUAL	ARI	305	26:26	597/364	4233	14	38	15
'15 ACTUAL	ARI	371	36:35	537/342	4671	11	24	16
'14 ACTUAL	ARI	125	11:11	224/141	1626	3	25	6

ANDY DALTON/CIN

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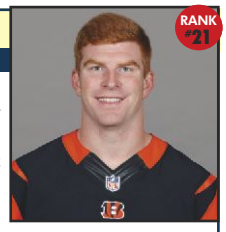


Age: 29 (10/29/87) • 7th Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 6'2

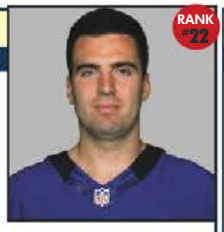
Dalton had his best season despite a suspect line, inconsistent running game, and injuries to key veteran players -- most notably A.J. Green and Tyler Eifert, easily his most dangerous and prolific downfield threats, who both missed significant time. Still, Dalton completed 64.7 percent of his passes, tallying 18 TDs with just eight interceptions despite being sacked 41 times. But those 18 were one fewer score than his 2014 career-low of 19. On the bright side, the eight interceptions gave him consecutive campaigns with single-digit picks after four straight seasons with at least 13 and his 4,206 yards marked Dalton's second 4,000 yard effort in his career. If Eifert (a bit of a crapshoot coming off back surgery) and Green (who was already at full speed to start OTAs) can remain in the locked and upright position -- and if they get some immediate assistance from speedy rookie John Ross --, then expect Dalton's TD total to improve. If so, Dalton will be a tremendous value as a QB2.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	CIN	245	22:19		2949	11	141	
'16 ACTUAL	CIN	317	22:18	563/364	4206	8	184	16
'15 ACTUAL	CIN	288	28:25	386/255	3250	7	142	13
'14 ACTUAL	CIN	276	24:19	482/309	3398	17	169	16

JOE FLACCO/BAL

X# -96 | RANK #22

Age: 32 (1/16/85) • 10th Year • Wt. 236 Ht. 6-7



Did Flacco's rehab from a 2015 knee injury cause his up-and-down 2016 season? "The recovery from what everybody else says that they are not back completely, did that mess with his mind? Did that mess with his timing, his accuracy?" owner Steve Bisciotti pondered shortly after the season. "I think it did." Flacco disagreed, dismissing the idea that the lingering effects of the injury caused any of his struggles, but subsequently conceded the knee could still use some healing (i.e. it wasn't 100 percent in 2016). "When you are only seven or eight months out of an injury, no matter what it is, there is going to be a growing process for it," he said. Flacco set a franchise record for passing yards in a season with 4,317 -- the first time he'd broken 4,000 in his nine-year career. Yet he was woefully inconsistent while attempting a career-high 672 passes -- 58 more than his previous high in 2013. It's possible a healthier Flacco -- with an offense looking to make a more concerted effort to run the ball in order to take some pressure off their QB -- can be more efficient and productive this year.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	BAL	230	20:18		3025	11	54	
'16 ACTUAL	BAL	299	22:20	672/436	4317	15	58	16
'15 ACTUAL	BAL	204	17:14	413/266	2791	12	23	10
'14 ACTUAL	BAL	314	29:27	555/344	3986	12	70	16

ALEX SMITH/KAN

X# -122 | RANK #25

Age: 33 (5/7/84) • 14th Year • Wt. 212 Ht. 6-4

When Smith posted his fourth-lowest passer rating of the season in the Chiefs' 18-16 home playoff loss to Pittsburgh -- and his coach, Andy Reid didn't offer a strong, immediate vote of confidence the day after the game -- the soon-to-be 33-year old wasn't surprised when chatter started increasing about finding his replacement. But here's what most didn't know: Shortly after the season came to an end, Reid conducted his customary exit interview and gave Smith the impression that he would be Reid's quarterback again in 2017. Indeed, Smith and Reid had multiple discussions about 2017, and where they both need to improve. Even though the team traded up to select Patrick Mahomes in the first round , Reid reinforced his message. "Alex is our quarterback -- there's no question about that or anything else," Reid said. Which means Smith appears to be locked in for another year as fantasy back-up fodder; a sure-starter for his NFL team and a player who is capable enough to get you through a bye week or injury emergency.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	KAN	204	15:14		2386	5	274	
'16 ACTUAL	KAN	270	20:15	489/328	3502	8	134	15
'15 ACTUAL	KAN	309	22:20	470/307	3486	7	498	16
'14 ACTUAL	KAN	261	19:18	464/303	3265	6	254	15

RYAN TANNEHILL/MIA

X# -98 | RANK #23

Age: 29 (7/27/88) • 6th Year • Wt. 221 Ht. 6-4

Tannehill (19 touchdowns, 12 interceptions, 93.5 passer rating) made strides and is the man in Miami going forward. Head coach Adam Gase was a huge help on the field, and even more for Tannehill's psyche. As a bonus, a month and a half after Tannehill suffered a partial tear of his ACL, the quarterback's rehab was going so well that those involved came to the decision he would not need a full reconstruction prior to the 2017 season. Tannehill had a healing procedure done by Dr. James Andrews a few weeks following the injury, and he may head to Germany for a knee procedure called Regenokine, a form of platelet-rich plasma therapy made famous by Lakers star Kobe Bryant. Whatever the case, Tannehill is a player of particular interest to those in 2QB leagues and is a solid QB2 in more standard formats. And with an improving offensive line, powerful rushing attack and a solid (potentially high-end) receiving corps working alongside him, Tannehill could continue to pay dividends. He offers a good bit of upside given what will almost certainly be a reasonable draft-day price.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	MIA	228	19:18		2887	8	141	
'16 ACTUAL	MIA	236	20:19	389/261	2995	12	164	13
'15 ACTUAL	MIA	314	25:24	586/363	4208	12	141	16
'14 ACTUAL	MIA	335	28:27	590/392	4045	12	311	16

MIKE GLENNON/CHI

X# -128 | RANK #26

Age: 27 (12/12/89) • 5th Year • Wt. 225 Ht. 6-7

The Bears and Glennon agreed to terms on a three-year contract worth an average $14.5 million per season in March and released Jay Cutler, meaning the former Buc will be the starter unless rookie first-round draft pick Mitchell Trubisky develops more quickly than expected. We hear the collective groans of Bears fans and fantasy owners since either guy sounds like a reach for Chicago. But there are positives here with the veteran. Glennon, in his 18 NFL starts, has thrown for 4,100 yards, 30 touchdowns and 15 interceptions behind a 60 percent completion rate. In addition, the Bears are in the process of building a very solid offensive line, and they have a young running back in Jordan Howard, who appears to be capable of carrying the offense. With Alshon Jeffery moving on via free agency, the Bears will look to emerging threat Cameron Meredith as Glennon's top downfield weapon, and if Kevin White can stay healthy and live up to his first-round draft pedigree, Glennon might have the supporting cast to get the job done. Would that make him a viable fantasy threat? Nah. But a viable No. 2 in 2QB leagues, a streaming candidate or potentially-affordable DFS play? Sure.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	CHI	197	18:18		2502	9	57	
'16 ACTUAL	TB	8	1:1	11/10	75	0	0	2
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL	TB	110	10:10	203/117	1417	6	49	6

SAM BRADFORD/MIN

X# -101 | RANK #24

Age: 29 (11/8/87) • 8th Year • Wt. 236 Ht. 6-4

HC Mike Zimmer announced at his season-ending press conference that Bradford "had earned the right to be the starting quarterback" in 2017. The team seems to be preparing for the reality that the dislocated knee and multiple torn ligaments Teddy Bridgewater suffered in a non-contact practice drill 12 days before the 2016 opener will be career-ending. Acquired eight days before the opener and the starter by Week 2, Bradford was excellent as he adjusted quickly and overcame a decimated offensive line and the league's worst running game to set the NFL record for completion percentage (71.6). Heading into his second season with the team, there's reason to believe Bradford can build on his 2016 numbers, especially because he'll now have a full offseason to develop the kind of timing and rapport with his receivers that he had to conjure up on the fly last season. The Vikings' ability to fix their offensive line will have a major say in how much more explosive they can be, but it should be noted that Bradford threw for 3,877 yards in a situation where very little was ideal. If the quarterback can click with his receivers, the Vikings' passing game could pick up some speed this season.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	MIN	225	17:17		3320	12	35	
'16 ACTUAL	MIN	274	20:20	552/395	3877	5	53	15
'15 ACTUAL	PHI	252	19:19	532/346	3725	14	39	14
'14 ACTUAL								

JOSH MCCOWN/NYJ

X# -152 | RANK #27

Age: 38 (7/4/79) • 16th Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 6-3

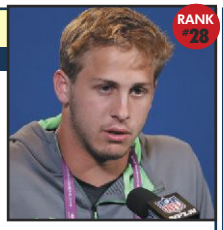
Todd Bowles, speaking in March, declared it an open competition between holdovers Christian Hackenberg and Bryce Petty and the recently-signed McCown. Some assumed the 37-year-old McCown, with 14 years of experience, would be given the inside track after signing a one-year, $6 million contract (fully guaranteed). But the organization wants to give Hackenberg, a second-round pick in 2016, a legitimate shot at the job. "There will be heavy competition for the job," Bowles said. "Nobody has been promised the starting quarterback job. They'll all get a chance to play, and we'll make that decision, going forward, when training camp starts as we see production from certain people." The immediate plan is to have them "alternate reps" through the offseason, Bowles said. Petty's status is up in the air, as he's still recovering from labrum surgery on his non-throwing shoulder and the team is unsure when Petty will be able to resume throwing. At this point, expect McCown to get the nod to start the season with his hold on the job directly tied to the team's success.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	NYJ	173	14:12		2206	9	119	
'16 ACTUAL	CLE	75	6:6	165/90	1100	6	21	5
'15 ACTUAL	CLE	165	13:12	292/186	2109	4	98	8
'14 ACTUAL	TB	171	14:11	327/184	2206	14	127	11

JARED GOFF/LAR

X# -160

RANK #28



Age: 22 (10/14/94) • 2nd Year • Wt. 210 Ht. 6-4

With Sean McVay coming on board as HC and de facto OC, it isn't a reach to call Greg Olson, the Rams' new quarterbacks coach, the franchise's most important assistant. His job is to work with Goff to correct the issues that plagued his rookie season and, ultimately, to tap into the raw ability that made him the No. 1 overall pick in 2016. Olson believes the ceiling is "really high" for Goff, four months removed from his 22nd birthday. He sees "tremendous arm talent," a phrase Olson used often. As a rookie, Goff threw to an underwhelming group of receivers, took snaps behind an inferior offensive line and ran a scheme that didn't function properly, regardless of the quarterback. But Goff himself didn't make sound decisions and had trouble completing even routine throws. Olson also believes Goff was at a disadvantage because he spent a significant portion of the season receiving limited snaps as a backup. The key to his development, Olson said, is "being comfortable within a system." We'll all be watching for signs that Goff is getting more comfortable in August. But for now, there's no reason for fantasy owners in single-QB leagues to get especially excited.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	LAR	165	14:13		2155	9	79	
'16 ACTUAL	LAR	75	6:5	205/112	1089	7	16	8
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

TOM SAVAGE/HOU

X# -192

RANK #31

Age: 27 (4/26/90) • 4th Year • Wt. 228 Ht. 6-4

Texans CB Johnathan Joseph has watched Savage for three seasons and believes the fourth-year QB is ready for his opportunity to become the Texans' starter. "He has all the physical talent, all the tools to be a starting quarterback in this league," Joseph said of Savage. Of course, Brock Osweiler's surprising trade to the Browns cleared the way for Savage to move in as the starter. The good news? Although still unproven, Savage is incredibly cheap right now, even as a backup. He'll make just $765,000 in 2017 as he enters the final season of his four-year contract. If Savage impresses enough as the starter, he'll be a cheap enough option this season, and the team can work out a new deal next offseason. The bad news? The Texans drafted DeShaun Watson in the first round of April's draft. Savage is still expected to be the initial starter, but you'll want to verify this before you invest. More likely, we'll all be hoping whichever player ultimately lands the job just doesn't hurt the value of DeAndre Hopkins, Will Fuller and C.J. Fiedorowicz.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	HOU	133	0:0		3556	28	-168	
'16 ACTUAL	HOU	24	0:0	73/46	461	0	12	3
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL	HOU	5	0:0	19/10	127	1	-6	2

TREVOR SIEMIAN/DEN

X# -168

RANK #29

Age: 25 (12/26/91) • 3rd Year • Wt. 220 Ht. 6-3

Siemian, in his first year as a starter, played 14 games last season, throwing for 3,401 yards, 18 touchdowns and 10 interceptions. He posted an 8-6 record. Siemian separated his left shoulder on Oct. 2 and missed the next game at home against Atlanta -- the Broncos' first loss -- but returned the following week. He admitted he played in discomfort until the final three games of the season, but insisted it was no excuse as the Broncos faded and missed the playoffs. Siemian, 25, chose elective surgery on Jan. 3 to help him work out more and build strength. Siemian shed the sling on his shoulder in late February and was fully cleared to participate when OTAs began in April. The team continued practicing through mid-June, leaving plenty of opportunities for him to compete with former first-round pick Paxton Lynch for the starting job before training camp. Even though reports have Siemian holding the edge it's a situation worth watching as the season draws nearer as the Broncos continue to express confidence in both of their two young quarterbacks in offensive coordinator Mike McCoy's system. Don't draft either without resolution.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	DEN	157	13:12		2080	8	72	
'16 ACTUAL	DEN	238	18:18	486/289	3401	10	57	14
'15 ACTUAL	DEN	0	0:0	0/0	0	0	-1	1
'14 ACTUAL								

CODY KESSLER/CLE

X# -196

RANK #32

Age: 24 (5/11/93) • 2nd Year • Wt. 224 Ht. 6-1

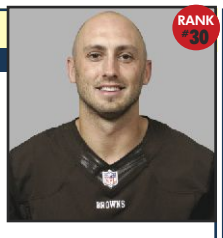
HC Hue Jackson confirmed in mid-May that Kessler is the early favorite to start the regular-season opener Sept. 10 against the Steelers. Indeed, Kessler opened organized team activities May 23 as the first-team quarterback and began his attempt to hold off Brock Osweiler, rookie DeShone Kizer and Kevin Hogan in an open competition. ... Kessler, a third-round pick in last year's draft, went 0-8 as a starter and suffered two concussions last season. Impressive accuracy on throws of 20 yards or less allowed him to produce impressive stats -- a completion percentage of 65.6 and a passer rating of 92.3 with six touchdown passes and two interceptions, but he didn't deliver the deep-passing attack Jackson wanted and was benched in the third quarter of a Thursday night game. Kessler, though, has worked this offseason on strengthening his throwing arm and polishing his mechanics, and Jackson said the other quarterbacks won't easily leapfrog him on the depth chart. All that said, Kessler's tendency to hold the ball too long was a problem -- one that will make it difficult to stay on the field if it continues. This situation bears watching; before investing in season-long redraft leagues be sure to note who sits atop the Browns' QB depth chart.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	CLE	130	11:10		1717	7	49	
'16 ACTUAL	CLE	93	6:6	195/128	1380	2	18	9
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

BRIAN HOYER/SFO

X# -180

RANK #30



Age: 31 (10/13/85) • 9th Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 6-2

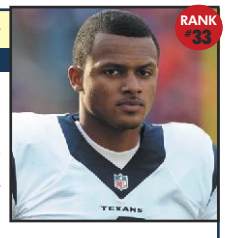
Hoyer said that his priority in free agency was finding a team where he believes he'll earn the starting job, and after talking to newly-hired HC Kyle Shanahan he believes the 49ers are that team. "I'm going to have a really good opportunity to go in and be the starting quarterback, and that's all I'm looking for at this point in my career," Hoyer said. Hoyer said Shanahan hasn't promised him anything, but he believes that having played for Shanahan before gives him a leg up on any other quarterback the 49ers might bring to camp. ... Hoyer has started 27 games in the last three seasons, so it's not like he's unaccustomed to starting. But for most of his career he's become the starter only because another quarterback ahead of him on the depth chart either got hurt or played poorly. In San Francisco, he thinks he can take the reins from the first day, and lead the 49ers going forward. With only Matt Barkley and rookie C.J. Beathard behind him, that sounds like the most probable outcome.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	SFO	145	11:11		2103	7	29	
'16 ACTUAL	CHI	96	6:6	200/134	1445	0	-2	6
'15 ACTUAL	HOU	204	19:19	369/224	2606	7	44	11
'14 ACTUAL	CLE	206	12:12	439/243	3334	13	39	14

DESHAUN WATSON/HOU

X# -197

RANK #33



Age: 21 (9/14/95) • Rookie Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 6-3

NFL.com characterized Watson as a big-game player with a winning pedigree -- 32-3 as college starter with a national title (and nearly two) -- and extraordinary leadership skills. Watson plays his best on the biggest and brightest stages. The two-time Heisman finalist is a quick-rhythm passer adept at working the 15-yard box on hitches, slants, seams and skinny posts. Watson must improve his deep-ball accuracy, having missed the mark on several vertical throws last season. In a league where explosive plays are hard to come by, Watson must be able to connect on a few deep balls to force opponents to defend the entire field in the passing game. But it sounds like he'll be given time to develop. The Houston Chronicle's John McClain maintains there is no true competition at the position. Tom Savage is the starter, and he'll remain the starter until injured or proven ineffective during the regular season. So while GM Rick Smith has said Watson will compete for the job, it won't be the typical competition that entails the splitting of first-team reps with a winner announced before Week 1. Bottom line: Watson appears to be more of a Dynasty than re-draft prospect at this point, but the situation bears monitoring.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	HOU	129	11:10		1698	7	49	
'16 ACTUAL								
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

BROCK OSWEILER/CLE

X# -201 | RANK #34

Age: 26 (11/22/90) • 6th Year • Wt. 242 Ht. 6-7

According to ESPN.com, the metamorphosis of Osweiler began in May. Once considered a temporary roster placeholder and necessary throw-in as a means of acquiring Houston's second-round draft pick in 2018 in that innovative salary-dump deal, Osweiler was impressing coaches in the early stages of the off-season program. The only quarterback on the Browns' roster with an NFL win -- he is 13-8 with Denver and Houston the past two years -- Osweiler conceivably could win the Browns' starting job in an open competition with Cody Kessler, Kevin Hogan and rookie DeShone Kizer (although Kessler is the leader heading into training camp). The day the Browns acquired Osweiler, it was immediately reported by NFL Network that the Browns intended to trade or release him. But Tony Grossi reports that coaches now seriously wonder if Osweiler may not be the best QB in the building. "He's a big, physical guy that can play the position," GM Sashi Brown said. Of course, Kizer is also a big, physical guy who can play the position. But Osweiler does have experience. Plus it's Cleveland. Anything is possible.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	CLE	124	10:9		1660	5	39	
'16 ACTUAL	HOU	217	17:15	510/301	2957	16	131	15
'15 ACTUAL	DEN	144	11:10	275/170	1967	6	61	8
'14 ACTUAL	DEN	7	1:1	10/4	52	0	0	4

RYAN FITZPATRICK/TB

X# -234 | RANK #37

Age: 34 (11/24/82) • 13th Year • Wt. 221 Ht. 6-2

Fitzpatrick signed with the Buccaneers in May. The 34-year-old Harvard graduate spent the past two seasons with the Jets, after stops in Tennessee, Buffalo, Cincinnati, and St. Louis. A 16-game starter in three of his NFL seasons, Fitzpatrick had his best performance in 2015, his first year with the Jets. A contract impasse caused him to miss last year's off-season program, and possibly contributed to a subpar 2016, with a major reduction in his performance which resulted in a 5-11 season. As Profootballtalk.com notes, Fitzpatrick becomes the primary backup to Jameis Winston, and possibly a mentor to the third-year player as Winston moves toward becoming an elite franchise quarterback. It's safe to assume fantasy owners will be heavily invested in Tampa's high-end receiving corps, so having a viable backup is in the best interests of those invested in Mike Evans, DeSean Jackson, O.J. Howard and Cameron Brate. Those owners will obviously be hoping Fitzpatrick's 2016 season was an aberration if Winston does miss any significant time this year.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	TB	91	9:8		1029	4	53	
'16 ACTUAL	NYJ	179	12:12	403/228	2710	17	130	14
'15 ACTUAL	NYJ	343	33:31	562/335	3905	15	270	16
'14 ACTUAL	HOU	214	19:17	312/197	2483	8	184	12

JIMMY GAROPPOLO/NWE

X# -205 | RANK #35

Age: 25 (11/2/91) • 4th Year • Wt. 226 Ht. 6-2

Yes. Tom Brady is the Patriots' quarterback. And he could hold onto that job for another five years. Yet New England refused to trade Garoppolo despite interest from the Browns. And perhaps they intend to keep the 25-year-old signal-caller beyond 2017 when his contract expires. According to CSNNE.com, the Patriots are still seeing if they can align their accounting numbers and financials to allow them to carry both Brady and Garoppolo on their payroll through 2018. It's tricky but doable. Garoppolo has stated multiple times, however, that his goal is to become a starter somewhere. For now? With Brady showing no signs of aging or slowing down heading toward his 40th birthday, Garoppolo's role as a backup is clear. The youngster was impressive filling in for about six quarters to open 2016 before a shoulder injury sidelined him. He's capable. But his value is tied directly to Brady's health and availability for the foreseeable future.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	NWE	121	10:9		1622	6	42	
'16 ACTUAL	NWE	42	4:4	63/43	502	0	6	6
'15 ACTUAL	NWE	0	0:0	4/1	6	0	-5	5
'14 ACTUAL	NWE	14	1:1	27/19	182	0	9	6

PAXTON LYNCH/DEN

X# -238 | RANK #38

Age: 23 (2/12/94) • 2nd Year • Wt. 230 Ht. 6-6

In identifying what Lynch, who is one of the biggest quarterbacks in the league at 6-7, 244 pounds, needs to improve on heading into his second season as a pro, ESPN.com reports he has to recognize more of what defenses are doing against the Broncos' offense -- and do so quicker. Lynch made two starts last season for an injured Trevor Siemian -- a win over Jacksonville and a loss to Atlanta. Former HC Gary Kubiak talked about the importance of Lynch's footwork throughout last season: he can get too deep in the backfield, even off a shotgun snap, because of his stride length. Lynch was often too quick to push the ball toward the sideline with his throws, rarely challenging defenses in the middle of the field, and also too quick to leave the pocket before the actual pressure made it a necessity. "I know he's been working down in Florida with a coach and working on some technique things," GM John Elway said in March. "So he's down there working hard. ... And I'm sure [the coaches] are looking forward to him having a good offseason." Lynch and Siemian will compete for the starting job over the coming weeks. We'll be watching that competition closely.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	DEN	88	7:7		1144	5	74	
'16 ACTUAL	DEN	34	2:2	83/49	497	1	25	3
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

DESHONE KIZER/CLE

X# -223 | RANK #36

Age: 21 (1/3/96) • Rookie Year • Wt. 230 Ht. 6-4

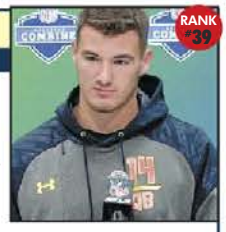
According to NFL.com, Kizer is a classic dropback passer with exceptional arm talent and sneaky athleticism. Kizer might be built like an old-school quarterback, but he has a unique skill set that allows him to play a new-school game. He can function as a dual threat in a spread offense or pick opponents apart in a traditional scheme. As a passer, Kizer can throw with zip, touch, timing or anticipation as needed. Also capable of dropping the ball into the bucket on vertical routes, he can challenge the defense with his natural arm talent. As a runner, the former Notre Dame standout isn't flashy, but he is effective as an occasional ball carrier on zone-read plays. He scored 18 rushing touchdowns in 25 career games and churned out enough explosive plays as a runner to force defensive coordinators to respect his running skills on the edge. And of course, he'll be playing for a team that's been searching for a franchise QB since the 1990s. He'll compete with Cody Kessler, Brock Osweiler and Kevin Hogan. Anything is possible.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	CLE	103	8:8		1354	5	87	
'16 ACTUAL								
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

MITCH TRUBISKY/CHI

X# -243 | RANK #39

Age: 22 (8/20/94) • Rookie Year • Wt. 220 Ht. 6-3



As NFL.com noted, Trubisky is a quick-rhythm passer with outstanding passing skills and arm talent. Trubisky can make all of the throws with zip, touch or anticipation, particularly on intermediate throws to the boundary or between the hashes behind the linebackers. In addition, he is capable of hitting deep balls to streaking receivers on post routes along the hash. Trubisky's ability to consistently make tight-window throws with accuracy and precision separates him from the other quarterbacks in this class. While the skeptics will point to Trubisky's limited starting experience at North Carolina as a reason to drop him down the charts, it is hard to find precise passers who can challenge a defense with a combination of arm talent and athleticism. That said, free-agent acquisition Mike Glennon appears to be locked in as the 2017 starter. But the Bears would only take a $2.5 million hit if they move on from Glennon next offseason. Dynasty owners take note.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	CHI	82	6:6		1107	4	69	
'16 ACTUAL								
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PATRICK MAHOMES/KAN

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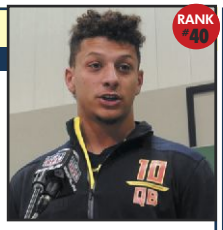
RANK #40



Age: 21 (9/17/95) • Rookie Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 6-3

Although he's all but certain to work behind Alex Smith this season, Mahomes might be the most interesting player in this year's rookie QB crop. As NFL.com put it, he's a "gunslinger with an extraordinary combination of athleticism and arm talent. Mahomes is a sandlot player with the arm strength to make every conceivable hero throw imaginable from a balanced or off-platform setup." Although his unorthodox style will drive some offensive coordinators crazy, his natural talents give him tremendous play-making ability and he has the ideal coach in Andy Reid. So even though Smith has compiled one of the best records in football over the previous four years, the excitement around Mahomes is undeniable. And NFL.com's Conor Orr suggests it also has to be exciting for Reid personally. This is the most talented rookie quarterback he's gotten the chance to work with since Donovan McNabb. For a coach that has been immersed in (and fascinated with) the position for most of his career, it's difficult not to consider the Mahomes project a personal one for Reid. And that will be good news for Dynasty owners who invest in the newcomer.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	KAN	69	5:5		936	4	58	
'16 ACTUAL								
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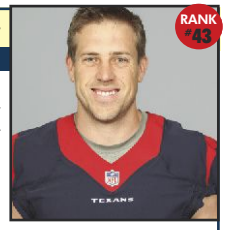
CASE KEENUM/MIN

X# -277

RANK #43



Age: 29 (2/17/88) • 6th Year • Wt. 208 Ht. 6-1

As the Vikings take a wait-and-see approach as to whether quarterback Teddy Bridgewater will ever play again, Keenum will at least help the team get through the off-season program. Keenan started nine games for the Rams in 2016, after signing a one-year restricted free agency tender but became an unrestricted free agent on March 9. Keenum joins Bridgewater, Sam Bradford, and Taylor Heinicke as the quarterbacks currently on the Minnesota roster. While he's posted pedestrian totals at best (or worse, as he demonstrated by throwing nine touchdowns and 11 interceptions in nine starts for Los Angeles last season), Keenum has gone 9-7 as a starter since 2014 on teams that, similar to the Vikings, had very good defenses. The Vikings' situation under center is very murky at the moment. Bradford doesn't have a contract past 2017, it's unclear when/if Bridgewater will return, Keenum is a one-year solution at backup and Heinicke has barely seen the practice field. So unless something happens to Bradford during the course of this season, Keenum will be relegated to clipboard duty.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	MIN	49	3:3		703	2	38	
'16 ACTUAL	LAR	146	10:9	322/196	2201	11	51	10
'15 ACTUAL	STL	57	4:4	125/76	828	1	5	6
'14 ACTUAL	HOU	31	2:2	77/45	435	2	35	2

GENO SMITH/NYG

X# -269

RANK #41

Age: 26 (10/10/90) • 5th Year • Wt. 218 Ht. 6-2

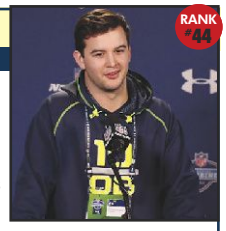
Smith will continue to ply his trade in New York -- but he'll be wearing a different uniform after signing with the Giants. The former Jets' signal caller joins the mix to serve as Eli Manning's backup for the 2017 season competing with newly re-signed Josh Johnson and rookie Davis Webb. Smith views this opportunity as a chanced to resurrect his career while learning under Manning. Smith spent this offseason rehabbing a torn ACL suffered midway through last season and says he is 100 percent healthy, even if the Giants have stated a desire to bring him along slowly. He also thinks he can thrive in HC Ben McAdoo's offense. Indeed, Smith finished the 2014 season -- his last in a West Coast offense -- with the best game of his NFL career. He threw for more than 300 yards with three TD passes and no interceptions in a win over the Dolphins. He started just one more game during his Jets career -- some 22 months later. Manning hasn't missed a start since taking over the job during his rookie year in 2004, so Smith (or Johnson or Webb) is unlikely to get the call. But the mentoring and further development certainly can't hurt him.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	NYG	57	4:4		720	4	87	
'16 ACTUAL	NYJ	10	1:1	14/8	126	1	9	2
'15 ACTUAL	NYJ	24	2:2	42/27	265	1	34	1
'14 ACTUAL	NYJ	195	14:13	367/219	2525	13	238	14

AJ MCCARRON/CIN

X# -289

RANK #44



Age: 26 (9/13/90) • 4th Year • Wt. 220 Ht. 6-3

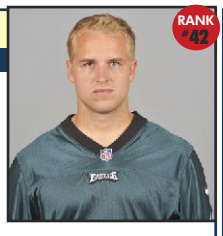
After Andy Dalton suffered a season-ending hand injury in Week 14 last season, McCarron came in and played fairly well, with six touchdowns and two interceptions over the Bengals' last four games. In January, McCarron said his goodbyes to Bengals staffers and local media members "just in case." There were reports out of Cleveland that the Browns were interested in McCarron but nothing ever came of them and in April, he was back at his locker in Paul Brown Stadium. He remains the backup quarterback for the Bengals, and he reiterated that it's a role he's more than willing to accept in 2017. "It's not like it's my contract year and I'm trying to negotiate or anything like that," he said. "I'm under contract. ... And I've come to do my job to the best of my ability." So for now, McCarron will remain a Dalton injury away from running an offense with a solid supporting cast that includes some high-end receiving talent in A.J. Green and Tyler Eifert.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	CIN	36	3:3		457	2	30	
'16 ACTUAL								
'15 ACTUAL	CIN	68	6:6	119/79	854	2	31	7
'14 ACTUAL								

MATT BARKLEY/SFO

X# -274

RANK #42



Age: 26 (9/8/90) • 5th Year • Wt. 227 Ht. 6-2

Barkley showed some positive traits in his six starts with the Bears last season but struggled with turnovers, especially in the final three games of the year where he tossed 10 interceptions. In total, the former USC standout threw for 1,611 yards with eight touchdowns and 14 interceptions. The 49ers also signed teammate Brian Hoyer, who suffered an injury in Week 7 last season that led to Barkley's first start with the Bears. So basically, the 49ers -- barring any late additions -- will roll into Kyle Shanahan's first season as head coach with a serviceable (but far from ideal) duo atop their depth chart. It's not clear if rookie C.J. Beathard has the physical tools that would translate to a potential starter, so he shouldn't be a factor this season. Fantasy owners should set their sights accordingly, not just for the two QBs but for all the skill players involved in the Niners' offense.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	SFO	52	4:4		687	3	44	
'16 ACTUAL	CHI	105	9:8	216/129	1611	14	2	7
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL	PHI	0	0:0	1/0	0	0	0	1

BRYCE PETTY/NYJ

X# -294

RANK #45

Age: 26 (5/31/91) • 3rd Year • Wt. 230 Ht. 6-3

As ESPN.com's Rich Cimini put it, "In 2015, Petty was like an unwrapped Christmas present. He didn't get on the field, but he tantalized the Jets' fan base with the possibility of what he could be." A year ago, he finally got a chance to play, but he struggled and got hurt. Now as he prepares for his third season, Petty has much to prove in what's expected to be an open competition at QB in New York. In fact, the biggest storyline heading into camp was whether Christian Hackenberg can beat out veteran Josh McCown, relegating Petty to a mere afterthought. Petty disagrees with that assessment, but Cimini reports the organization has doubts about whether the former fourth-round pick can be a long-term starter, and those doubts weren't erased in limited action last season -- four starts. Of the 39 quarterbacks who attempted at least 100 passes, Petty finished last in Total QBR -- 19.8. His season ended prematurely, with a torn labrum in his left (non-throwing) shoulder. Surgery was performed last December, and Petty was ready to participate in OTA practices. But nobody should get too excited about his status unless we read reports that McCown and Hackenberg are struggling.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	NYJ	32	2:2		460	2	27	
'16 ACTUAL	NYJ	47	3:3	133/75	809	7	19	6
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

E.J. MANUEL/OAK

X# -295

RANK #46

Age: 27 (3/19/90) • 5th Year • Wt. 237 Ht. 6-5

Manuel will step into Oakland to try and land a spot on the depth chart behind Derek Carr, meaning he'll compete with former fourth-rounder Connor Cook for a backup job. In 16 starts with the Bills, Manuel has a 6-10 record, with a 77.5 passer rating -- not great numbers, but he does have NFL experience. Any remaining hope for him to develop into the franchise quarterback he was supposed to be when the Bills drafted him in the first round in 2013 likely went out the window in the 2016 season finale against the New York Jets, when Manuel looked as inaccurate and indecisive as ever. Still, Cook didn't distinguish himself after former backup Matt McGloin went down during the final regular season game of 2016. Cook stepped in against the Denver Broncos and went 14-of-21 passing for 150 yards with one touchdown and one interception. While Cook became the first quarterback in NFL history to have his first start in the postseason, he didn't impress in a loss to Houston that included three interceptions. We'll go ahead and concede that neither appears to be viable handcuff material behind Derek Carr.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	OAK	31	3:2		369	2	1	
'16 ACTUAL	BUF	9	0:0	26/11	131	0	22	7
'15 ACTUAL	BUF	49	4:3	84/52	561	3	64	7
'14 ACTUAL	BUF	70	6:5	131/76	838	3	52	5

BLAINE GABBERT/SFO

X# -300

RANK #49

Age: 27 (10/15/89) • 7th Year • Wt. 234 Ht. 6'4

After adding the journeyman QB this offseason, HC Bruce Arians made it clear that he likes Gabbert, despite all of the former No. 1 pick's on-field struggles. "When you get beat up mentally by the press and everybody else, it can weigh on you," the coach said. "I don't feel that when I talk to (Gabbert). I feel some confidence still. I'm really anxious to throw him in the mix with our guys." In his career, Gabbert has a 9-31 record as a starter, with 38 touchdown passes and 37 interceptions. Arians tried to recall the number of head coaches and offensive coordinators Gabbert has had over six years. "Whatever those numbers are, that [many coaches are never] a recipe for success," Arians said. After watching his workout with the Cardinals, Arians said he liked Gabbert's velocity as well as accuracy, and perhaps more importantly, liked the way he could repeat play calls to verbiage similar to Arians' playbook. Gabbert will battle with Drew Stanton, Zac Dysert and undrafted rookie Trevor Knight to be Carson Palmer's backup.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	SFO	25	2:2		303	2	37	
'16 ACTUAL	SFO	89	7:5	160/91	925	6	173	6
'15 ACTUAL	SFO	159	11:10	282/178	2031	7	185	8
'14 ACTUAL	SFO	6	1:1	7/3	38	0	5	1

CARDALE JONES/BUF

X# -296

RANK #47

Age: 24 (9/29/92) • 2nd Year • Wt. 250 Ht. 6-5

As CBSSports.com noted, the Bills drafted Pitt quarterback Nathan Peterman in the fifth round of April's draft, setting the stage for some competition with Jones and Josh Woodrum for the No. 3 job. Veteran T.J. Yates is expected to get the No. 2 role behind Tyrod Taylor, though the complete pecking order is not etched in stone. In fact, the Bills have hinted that they might still be looking for their QB of the future despite re-signing Taylor over the offseason. Jones was drafted as a project player having just 11 starts in his college career, even though his first three came on the biggest stage. As SBNation noted, Peterman was a two-year starter at Pittsburgh after transferring from Tennessee. Yates is on his fifth team in seven seasons, but played under current Bills OC Rick Dennison with the Texans for three seasons from 2011-13, making him a natural fit to help the other quarterbacks adjust to the new offense. As it stands now, Jones and Peterman appear to be engaged in a competition just to make the team -- which might be of interest to owners in Dynasty leagues with deep benches.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	BUF	29	2:2		402	2	24	
'16 ACTUAL	BUF	4	0:0	11/6	96	1	-1	1
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

COLIN KAEPERNICK/FA

X# -302

RANK #50

Age: 29 (11/3/87) • 7th Year • Wt. 233 Ht. 6'5

As we go to print, Kaepernick remains unemployed (despite some interest from the Seahawks). There are many theories as to why: Teams are punishing him for kneeling during the national anthem. They don't think he can play anymore. Football isn't a priority for him. He isn't worth the distractions he creates. Each theory makes some sense. ... Until you talk to the men who have actually coached him. "He's big, athletic, he can hurt you both throwing and running," says Chip Kelly, Kaepernick's coach with the 49ers last season. "I think he is going to be better next year than he was this past year because physically he will be better." Last year, Kaepernick finished 17th in the NFL in passer rating. As MMQB.com's Michael Rosenberg suggested, "That's certainly not Pro Bowl-quality. But it wasn't bad for a player recovering from surgeries on his right thumb, his left knee and a torn shoulder labrum, a player who was leading an offense full of castoffs and afterthoughts. ..." Rosenberg makes a good point. There are 32 NFL teams, which means there are 64 quarterback jobs. Expect Kaepernick to land somewhere in advance of the regular season, but don't expect too much beyond that.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	FA	23	1:1		289	1	54	
'16 ACTUAL	SFO	231	18:16	331/196	2241	4	468	12
'15 ACTUAL	SFO	131	7:6	244/144	1615	5	256	9
'14 ACTUAL	SFO	304	20:19	478/289	3369	10	639	16

CHRISTIAN HACKENBERG/NYJ

X# -299

RANK #48

Age: 22 (2/14/95) • 2nd Year • Wt. 236 Ht. 6-4

The Jets are planning a three-man competition for their starting quarterback job, and, as Profootballtalk.com recently suggested, watching a battle unfold between Josh McCown, Bryce Petty and Hackenberg probably isn't something most people would describe as thrilling. One of those three players doesn't share that feeling, however. Hackenberg said the competition will be "really exciting" and he felt good about himself as things started ramping up with organized team activities in May. The 2016 second-round pick also said he feels more comfortable than he did last year and that his confidence has ticked up as a result. Confidence is obviously a necessity for an NFL starter, but so is talent and Hackenberg never got a chance to show his off during his rookie season as he remained on the bench all year. But he did look awful in the preseason, which added to doubts about his ability coming out of Penn State. Still, his draft position and the lack of a clear starter in New York might increase the likelihood of Hackenberg's talent being displayed on-field before the 2017 season ends.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	NYJ	26	2:2		343	1	22	
'16 ACTUAL								
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

ROBERT GRIFFIN III/FA

X# -306

RANK #51

Age: 27 (2/12/90) • 6th Year • Wt. 223 Ht. 6-2

The Browns released Griffin after last year's experiment never really came to fruition. This was not unexpected, especially after HC Hue Jackson offered a tepid endorsement at the NFL Scouting Combine, saying: "we're going to keep working with him until we don't." Injuries limited Griffin to five appearances last year, and nothing in those games indicated that he's got much of a future in the NFL. And after taking on Brock Osweiler and his contract (and knowing they were going to add another quarterback later), there wasn't much point in keeping Griffin around. The question now is whether any other teams will take interest. Keep in mind that the Browns chose to go into OTAs with Cody Kessler, Osweiler, Kevin Hogan and rookie DeShone Kizer as their four QBs rather than pay Griffin a $750,000 roster bonus to stick around and try to get it together. The Jets also expressed some interest before electing to go with former Brown Josh McCown, Bryce Petty and Christian Hackenberg. Failing to get a shot with Cleveland and the Jets probably tells you something about RG3's chances of finding another opportunity that might make him fantasy-relevant again.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TOT: PASS TDS	PASSING ATT/CMP	PASS YARDS	INT	RUSH YARDS	GP
2017 FORECAST	FA	20	1:1		263	1	38	
'16 ACTUAL	CLE	80	4:2	147/87	886	3	190	5
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL	WAS	118	5:4	214/147	1694	6	176	9

UNDERSTANDING X NUMBERS (X#)

The x number is basically an attempt to link all skill positions together as an aid to determining which position to select next DV\ RX GUDIW7 KHWKRU LV\ RXKDYHWR¿OORXURWMUZLWKTXDOMV starters at all skill positions to have a better chance at success.

The following criteria was used to determine our "X" numbers given a 12-team league and starting lineups consisting of: 1 QB, 2 RBs, 2 WRs, 1 TE and 1 PK and an average meaningful roster size of: 2 QBs, 3.5 RBs, 4 WRs, 1 TE and 1 PK

(X-numbers can be created with more emphasis on either starting lineup or roster size. We are currently putting more emphasis on roster size.)

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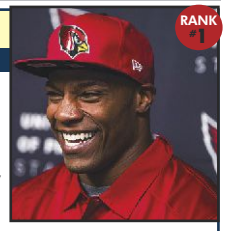


Age: 25 (12/16/91) • 3rd Year • Wt. 224 Ht. 6-1

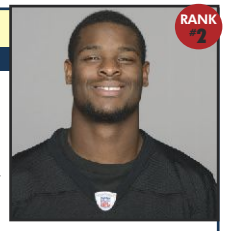
The good news? HC Bruce Arians told reporters in March that Johnson is "too young to overuse" and would like to get "30 touches" a game out of the dual-threat running back. The better news? Johnson agrees. In fact, he's eager to take on such a heavy workload. "I'm still young," Johnson said. "I'm still on my first contract. So I feel I can definitely handle 30 touches. I did it last year, basically, with running the ball and catching it out of the backfield." Indeed, Johnson carried the ball 293 times for 1,239 yards and 16 TD while adding 80 catches for 879 yards and four receiving touchdowns. As NFL.com notes, his 373-touch season broke down as such: 20 in Week 1; 15; 22; 21; 30; 25; 41 (with 33 carries); 17; 24; 29; 21; 27; 25; 16; 32; and 8 (he was injured early in the contest and did not return). If we toss out the final game, that's an average of 24.3 touches over 15 weeks. Even if expecting 30 touches every week is questionable, the Cardinals' offense continuing to run through Johnson is a given. And he's demonstrated the ability to deliver high-end totals when given the opportunity.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	ARI	354	17	1070		69/760		
'16 ACTUAL	ARI	412	20	293/1239	4.2	80/879	11.0	16
'15 ACTUAL	ARI	212	12	125/581	4.6	36/457	12.7	16
'14 ACTUAL								

LE'VEON BELL/PIT

X# 173

RANK #2



Age: 25 (2/18/92) • 5th Year • Wt. 230 Ht. 6-1

Bell underwent surgery to repair a sports hernia early in March. Recovery time was set at six weeks. The Steelers subsequently placed the franchise tag on the dual-threat running back. The sides have until July 15 to hammer out a multi-year deal, or Bell will play on the $12 million-plus tag. The timeframe for Bell's recovery should have him available for OTAs and training camp, and will allow the Steelers time to ensure he's fully rehabbed before the deadline for a long-term solution hits. But fantasy owners can expect the team to still take a cautious approach with their workhorse back through August. Remember, Bell has been on the field for at least 86 percent of the team's offensive snaps during 25 consecutive games in which he wasn't injured or limited (25 of his past 28 total). During those 25 games, he was on the field for 95 percent of the snaps and handled 22.2 carries (85 percent share) and 6.7 targets (19 percent share) per game. As ESPN.com's Mike Clay put it, "That level of usage is nearly unheard of for running backs, but there's little reason to expect a change in usage for the 25 year old in 2017."

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	PIT	317	9	1266		75/614		
'16 ACTUAL	PIT	317	9	261/1268	4.9	75/616	8.2	12
'15 ACTUAL	PIT	111	3	113/556	4.9	24/136	5.7	6
'14 ACTUAL	PIT	370	11	290/1361	4.7	83/854	10.3	16

EZEKIEL ELLIOTT/DAL

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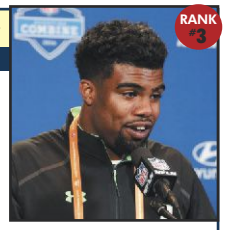


Age: 22 (7/22/95) • 2nd Year • Wt. 225 Ht. 6-0

Elliott had the best rookie season of any running back in Cowboys history. Better than Emmitt Smith and Tony Dorsett, two Hall of Famers. He proved to be everything the Cowboys (and fantasy owners) expected when Dallas took him fourth overall. Even with some attrition along the offensive line this offseason, there should be no slowing him down in 2017 as a runner, blocker and receiver. Elliott didn't reach Eric Dickerson's rookie rushing record, but he could challenge the 2000-yard mark as an NFL sophomore. He might not be the receiving threat that David Johnson or Le'Veon Bell are, but his role and supporting cast are more than sufficient to keep him on the same tier as those two in all scoring formats (and the Cowboys believe Elliott can do more as a receiver this season). Given all that, Fantasy owners hoping to cash in on Elliott's potential are going to have to pay a top-three premium to secure his services. One thing worth watching: Even though issues dating back to last summer's domestic abuse violations have been legally resolved, it's still possible that the league could weigh in at some point.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	DAL	301	10	1341		59/479		
'16 ACTUAL	DAL	327	16	322/1631	5.1	32/363	11.3	15
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

LESEAN MCCOY/BUF

X# 134 | RANK #4

Age: 29 (7/12/88) • 9th Year • Wt. 198 Ht. 5-10

For the second year in a row the Bills led the NFL in rushing in 2016, averaging 164.4 yards per game. Even though McCoy missed the equivalent of three games, he had a brilliant season and finished with 1,267 yards and averaged a whopping 5.4 per carry, third-best among any back with at least 100 carries. Injury issues notwithstanding, McCoy continued to produce at a remarkable rate. But is it sustainable? As ESPN.com's Mike Clay pointed out, McCoy's carry share has progressively decreased from 75 percent in 2011 to right around 70 percent during the 2012-14 seasons to 62 percent in 2015 (his first season with Buffalo) and finally to 58 percent in 2016. McCoy's snap and pass-down usage have also trended downward, although his target share has held up pretty well. McCoy turns 29 this year, and Buffalo is unlikely to be quite as run-heavy with Rex Ryan out of the picture. But with his prime competition for touches last year, Mike Gillislee, moving on as a free agent this offseason, McCoy remains a strong RB1 option in 2017.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	BUF	278	13	1194		47/336		
'16 ACTUAL	BUF	296	14	234/1267	5.4	50/356	7.1	15
'15 ACTUAL	BUF	181	5	203/895	4.4	32/292	9.1	12
'14 ACTUAL	PHI	206	5	315/1319	4.2	29/155	5.3	16

DEMARCO MURRAY/TEN

X# 93 | RANK #7

Age: 29 (2/12/88) • 7th Year • Wt. 213 Ht. 6'0

Asked in February if he anticipates getting Derrick Henry involved more in the offense this coming season, HC Mike Mularkey replied: "Derrick is an important part of our offense," Mularkey said of Henry, who was a second-round pick by the Titans in last year's draft. "Obviously DeMarco Murray is the guy. He has shown he is the guy, and he will continue to be that guy." But the coach continued: "I will say this: Each week we put a different game plan together. We spend a lot of hours preparing to play the opponent. And Derrick, and as you saw, some games he was more involved than others. ... I like (that) we have a one-two punch to smash it down peoples' throats to be honest with you." But the point remains. Murray is the lead back. He led the way in 2016 with 1,287 yards and nine touchdowns on 293 carries, along with 53 catches for 377 yards and three touchdowns. Henry carried the ball 110 times for 490 yards and five touchdowns in 2016. He also caught 13 passes for 137 yards in his rookie season. While the pecking order could change at some point, fantasy owners should continue to view Murray as the lead back until further notice.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	TEN	237	10	1036		43/304		
'16 ACTUAL	TEN	296	13	293/1287	4.4	53/377	7.1	16
'15 ACTUAL	PHI	188	7	193/702	3.6	44/322	7.3	15
'14 ACTUAL	DAL	361	13	393/1845	4.7	57/416	7.3	16

DEVONTA FREEMAN/ATL

X# 116 | RANK #5

Age: 25 (3/15/92) • 4th Year • Wt. 206 Ht. 5-8

Considering his financial aspirations weighed against the risk of injury, it would have been understandable if Freeman skipped the team's off-season football activities until given a new contract. That didn't happen, however, as the star tailback was a full participant from Day 1. Freeman is set to earn $1.84 million in the final year of the contract he signed as a 2014 fourth-round draft pick. But as ESPN.com suggested, "the Falcons have about 27 reasons to prioritize Freeman -- one for every touchdown he scored over the past two seasons. During that time, he also pumped out 127 receptions to accompany back-to-back 1,000-yard rushing seasons. Assuming the contract demands are reasonable, Freeman should stay in a good situation with the Falcons." Assuming we have no contract-related issues, Freeman will continue to serve as the lead back in a tandem backfield along with Tevin Coleman. Last season the two proved to be extremely dangerous and extremely productive. Coleman and Freeman combined to amass 2,502 yards from scrimmage. They rushed for 1,599 yards and 19 touchdowns. They also caught 85 passes for 883 yards and five touchdowns. Heading into this year's fantasy drafts, Freeman is going to be the more expensive of the two, but that doesn't mean he won't meet value.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	ATL	260	12	973		49/417		
'16 ACTUAL	ATL	286	13	227/1079	4.8	54/462	8.6	16
'15 ACTUAL	ATL	321	14	264/1061	4.0	73/578	7.9	15
'14 ACTUAL	ATL	89	2	65/248	3.8	30/225	7.5	16

JORDAN HOWARD/CHI

X# 88 | RANK #8

Age: 22 (11/2/94) • 2nd Year • Wt. 230 Ht. 6-1

As CSNChicago.com noted, using mid-round picks on running backs in three straight drafts have given the Bears a trio of Ka'Deem Carey, Jeremy Langford and finally Howard, who the team admitted not fully knowing what they had when they chose to start Langford the first three games of last season. It's ironic that even though Bears coaches talked extensively about using that three-back rotation to replace Matt Forte, they ended up finding one excellent power runner who emerged as the main back after Langford went down with a high-ankle injury against Dallas in Week 3. Howard moved in as the starter and established himself as the featured back of the offense, finishing the season with 1,313 rushing yards, second in the NFL only to Ezekiel Elliott. Howard, who plans to play at a slightly lighter weight this season, probably should have carried more than 252 times, considering he averaged 5.2 yards a carry, but the Bears only finished 30th in possession time. He still needs to work on his hands in the passing offense, but make no mistake about it: Howard heads into 2017 as a high-end fantasy back.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	CHI	232	7	1312		29/298		
'16 ACTUAL	CHI	232	7	252/1313	5.2	29/298	10.3	15
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

JAY AJAYI/MIA

X# 110 | RANK #6

Age: 24 (6/15/93) • 3rd Year • Wt. 221 Ht. 6-0

After a rocky start, Ajayi became a revelation for the Dolphins in 2016, finishing fourth in the NFL in rushing yards and seventh in yards per carry. But shortly after the season team officials said that they do not see a finished product, by any means. "I think he has just scratched the surface of what he can be," GM Chris Grier said before noting a key element that could allow Ajayi to repeat or even surpass his 2016 success -- continuity along the Dolphins' offensive line. "If you can keep those five guys on the field together," Grier said, "Especially our offensive line. ..." Mike Pouncey missed 11 games, Branden Albert four and Laremy Tunsil two. Still, Ajayi was a major factor in Miami's success. His back-to-back 200-yard games sparked a six-game winning streak, and he proved durable. In addition, HC Adam Gase hopes to get Ajayi even more involved in the offense this season -- and he seems to know how he's going to do it. "We do need more snaps on offense, which would entail him getting more carries," Gase said. Those extra offensive plays might also give Ajayi additional opportunities as a receiver. All that adds up to one thing: If you want to land him this summer, expect to pay RB1 prices.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	MIA	254	9	1502		32/178		
'16 ACTUAL	MIA	217	8	261/1272	4.9	27/151	5.6	15
'15 ACTUAL	MIA	41	1	49/187	3.8	7/90	12.9	9
'14 ACTUAL								

MELVIN GORDON/LAC

X# 82 | RANK #9

Age: 24 (4/13/93) • 3rd Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 6-1

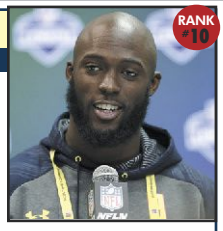
New HC Anthony Lynn likes the direction Gordon is headed, but he believes he can get even more out of him. "Man, he has some upside," Lynn said in February. "He did a hell of a job from his rookie year to his sophomore year. And I told him we can take this to another level." That is music to fantasy owners' ears. After a disappointing rookie year, Gordon proved to be the back the team moved up the board to draft, finishing 2016 three yards shy of 1,000 yards with 10 rushing TDs in just 13 games. The question this year is whether he can match last year's production if the touchdown total diminishes. The good news? In addition to Gordon avoiding surgery after a late-season knee injury, Lynn's arrival is a positive. Whether as OC last season, or as a RBs coach prior to that, Lynn has constructed nine 1,000-yard rushing seasons in his 14 years coaching the position (since 2003). Gordon's meager 3.9 yards per carry belied his burst and power to break first contact behind an offensive line that opened few holes. There's reason to believe Lynn can help with some of that.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	LAC	226	11	873		36/367		
'16 ACTUAL	SDG	255	12	254/997	3.9	41/419	10.2	13
'15 ACTUAL	SDG	116	0	184/641	3.5	33/192	5.8	14
'14 ACTUAL								

LEONARD FOURNETTE/JAC

X# 75

RANK #10



Age: 22 (1/18/95) • Rookie Year • Wt. 235 Ht. 6-1

HC Doug Marrone and executive VP of football operations Tom Coughlin want to develop a physical offense built around the run game. That's why they drafted Fournette fourth overall in April's draft. But according to ESPN.com, that doesn't mean Fournette is automatically going to be installed as the Jaguars' No. 1 running back, though. He has to earn the right to be the team's workhorse, Marrone said. Expect the rookie to do just that. Fournette ran for 3,830 yards and 41 touchdowns in three seasons at LSU. He averaged 6.2 yards per carry and 19.3 carries per game in his career, and his physical running style is a perfect match for the ball-control offense the Jaguars want to run in 2017. The Jaguars drafted T.J. Yeldon in the second round in 2015, but he has just 1,205 yards and three touchdowns in two seasons. The Jaguars signed Chris Ivory to a five-year, $32 million contract with $10 million guaranteed in March 2016, but he missed five games with injuries, ran for just 439 yards and averaged a career-low 3.8 yards per carry last season. Of the three, Fournette is easily the Jaguars' best option to revitalize the run game. Draft accordingly.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	JAC	219	8	944		43/336		
'16 ACTUAL								
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

C.J. ANDERSON/DEN

X# 63

RANK #13

Age: 26 (2/10/91) • 5th Year • Wt. 224 Ht. 5-8

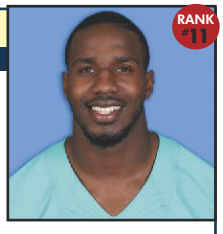
As the Sports Xchange reminded readers, Anderson looked to be getting on track before he suffered a torn meniscus in Week 7 against Houston. He has been doing his injury rehab at the team's suburban Denver complex throughout the offseason and was fully cleared for the start of OTAs. Anderson has consistently said he would return from last October's knee surgery "better than ever" and he should be a part of the solution this year after Devontae Booker showed flashes as a rookie but was inconsistent and ultimately worked behind December waiver claim Justin Forsett. At the very least, Anderson projects as the starter ahead of Booker and newcomer Jamaal Charles. But new HC Vance Joseph has declared the competition open. ... Booker's shortcomings should ease Anderson's path back to the featured role (assuming the knee isn't a problem) and, as CBSSports.com notes, with the addition of OL Ronald Leary and Menelik Watson, as well as the return of OC Mike McCoy, a fully healthy Anderson could enjoy more room to run this season as long as he's the same guy we saw before last year's injury. That's something to watch as the regular season draws near.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	DEN	207	10	889		32/261		
'16 ACTUAL	DEN	102	5	110/437	4.0	16/128	8.0	7
'15 ACTUAL	DEN	145	5	152/720	4.7	25/183	7.3	15
'14 ACTUAL	DEN	211	10	179/849	4.7	34/324	9.5	15

LAMAR MILLER/HOU

X# 73

RANK #11



Age: 26 (4/25/91) • 6th Year • Wt. 212 Ht. 5-11

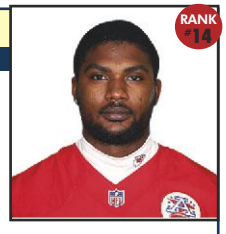
Miller wanted to be a workhorse back when he left Miami for Houston last offseason. He got his wish, toting the ball 93 times in the first four games of 2016. In hindsight, HC Bill O'Brien said he leaned on Miller a tad too much. "We were very, very dependent on him because he's that type of player," O'Brien explained. "But I think 30 carries in a couple games, that's probably a little bit too much." Miller had a season-high 28 carries in the opening week of the season and earned 24-plus carries four times last season. His 268 total carries (in 14 games) last year were 52 more than his previous career-high during his four seasons in Miami. But throughout the season Miller dealt with an array of nagging injuries before finally being sidelined the final two games. O'Brien also mentioned the team's stable of versatile backs behind Miller -- rookie D'Onta Foreman, Alfred Blue, Jonathan Grimes (a pending UFA) and Akeem Hunt -- as being part of the solution. Miller will continue to get the bulk of the workload, but Foreman could be a factor at the goal line.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	HOU	217	7	1191		35/209		
'16 ACTUAL	HOU	193	6	268/1073	4.0	31/188	6.1	14
'15 ACTUAL	MIA	234	10	194/872	4.5	47/397	8.4	16
'14 ACTUAL	MIA	229	9	216/1099	5.1	38/275	7.2	16

SPENCER WARE/KAN

X# 60

RANK #14



Age: 25 (11/23/91) • 5th Year • Wt. 228 Ht. 5-10

Ware remains the Chiefs' likely starter and is still expected to get the majority of work as the team's featured back. During March's scouting combine, head coach Andy Reid spoke as if Ware would return as the lead back in 2017. "He's not real fancy," Reid said. "That's not his deal, but he can block, he can catch and he can run. So, there's a place for Spencer." ESPN.com reports the Chiefs like rookie Kareem Hunt, a third-round draft pick, and he could earn playing time with a strong showing in training camp and the preseason. But until Hunt proves himself worthy of snaps, it's worth noting that in the 12 full games Ware played in last season, he handled 70 percent of the team's designed runs. Ware also saw 9 percent of the targets (3.1 per game) during the span. As ESPN.com's Mike Clay recently noted, Ware ranked ninth at the position in fantasy points during those 12 weeks. The Chiefs still have third-down backs Charcandrick West and C.J. Spiller, but with Jamaal Charles not on the roster for the first time since he was drafted in 2008, fantasy owners should draft Ware as if he will be the primary tailback.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	KAN	204	7	899		40/321		
'16 ACTUAL	KAN	200	5	214/921	4.3	33/447	13.5	14
'15 ACTUAL	KAN	83	6	72/403	5.6	6/5	0.8	11
'14 ACTUAL								

MARSHAWN LYNCH/OAK

X# 68

RANK #12

Age: 31 (4/22/86) • 11th Year • Wt. 220 Ht. 5-11

Lynch came out of retirement to join his hometown Raiders, apparently the only team he wanted to play for. In Oakland, Lynch joins a backfield that parted ways with Latavius Murray but remains deep, boasting two talented young runners in Jalen Richard and DeAndre Washington. Not to be overlooked, Lynch will be working behind an offensive line that ranked fourth in the NFL last season, according to ProFootballFocus.com. Lynch retired after an arduous 2015 season in which he struggled through a sports hernia. He missed nine regular-season games and one in the playoffs after undergoing surgery to repair the issue on Nov. 25. Lynch had missed just one game the four previous seasons. During his five seasons in Seattle, Lynch was third in the league in rushing yards (5,774), second in first downs (294) and first in rushing touchdowns. His 51 touchdowns surpassed Adrian Peterson's second-place total by six. Yes, Lynch is 31 years old. But he's had a year to get healthy and this new situation seems to be too good to ignore.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	OAK	211	8	1082		34/208		
'16 ACTUAL								
'15 ACTUAL	SEA	81	3	111/417	3.8	13/80	6.2	7
'14 ACTUAL	SEA	306	17	280/1306	4.7	37/367	9.9	16

TODD GURLEY/LAR

X# 55

RANK #15

Age: 22 (8/3/94) • 3rd Year • Wt. 222 Ht. 6-1

Gurley headed into last season as the reigning Offensive Rookie of the Year. He finished that 2015 season with 1,106 rushing yards -- third in the NFL -- despite coming off the torn ACL he suffered at Georgia and starting only 12 games. But Gurley dropped off considerably in 2016, gaining only 885 yards (lowest ever for a running back with more than 275 carries) and averaging only 3.18 rushing yards per attempt (41st among 42 qualified running backs in 2016). As a rookie, he ascended quickly, totaling 566 rushing yards in the first four starts of his NFL career. But then defenses began to pick up on his tendencies and game-planned around stopping him, and Gurley and the Rams were never able to adjust. Gurley has now rushed for fewer than 100 yards in 23 of his past 24 games. This past season, he broke off runs of 20 or more yards only two times, 10 fewer than in 2015 and Gurley appeared to be pressing as the offense in general came up small. Assume that getting Gurley back on track will be a priority for new HC Sean McVay. Also expect a reasonable enough price tag to make him a worthwhile rebound prospect this season.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	LAR	199	6	876		43/324		
'16 ACTUAL	LAR	200	6	278/885	3.2	43/327	7.6	16
'15 ACTUAL	STL	210	10	229/1106	4.8	21/188	9.0	13
'14 ACTUAL								

MARK INGRAM/NOR

X# 50 | RANK #16

Age: 27 (12/21/89) • 7th Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 5'9"

We know what you're thinking: Why does Sean Payton hate Ingram? We're talking about a back coming off his most productive NFL season. Ingram was one of 12 NFL players to rush for at least 1,000 yards last year, and he played a smaller portion of his team's snaps than any of the 11 others, splitting time at running back with Tim Hightower, who had 548 yards on 133 carries. When Hightower left the Saints in free agency this April, fantasy owners had a glimmer of hope that the job would finally be Ingram's alone. Nope. The Saints signed three-time NFL rushing leader Adrian Peterson, who was released by the Vikings. Then they selected Alvin Kamara, a pass-catching running back out of Tennessee that the Saints liked so much, they traded next year's second-rounder to get him in the third round of April's draft. The Saints reportedly view Kamara as a Darren Sproles/Reggie Bush type player, and Ingram now finds himself back in the midst of a three-man committee -- albeit as the leader of the group. Still, fantasy owners can expect him to be the first and busiest man in the rotation as long as he avoids the fumbles that cost him some playing time last season.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	NOR	194	8	835		37/255		
'16 ACTUAL	NOR	242	10	205/1043	5.1	46/319	6.9	16
'15 ACTUAL	NOR	203	6	166/769	4.6	50/405	8.1	12
'14 ACTUAL	NOR	194	9	226/964	4.3	29/145	5.0	13

EDDIE LACY/SEA

X# 40 | RANK #19

Age: 26 (1/1/91) • 5th Year • Wt. 231 Ht. 5-11

Lacy joins a Seattle backfield currently led by Thomas Rawls and C.J. Prosise, both of whom battled injuries in 2016. According to Seattle Times staffer Bob Condotta, the Seahawks wanted to cover their bases a little better than last season, when injuries and other factors resulted in 18 players carrying the ball at least once during the regular season. Rawls would be the man most affected by Lacy's arrival as both are power backs. Prosise's ability as a receiver will likely keep him in the mix. As things stand today, for fantasy purposes we rank them Lacy, Prosise and Rawls. Just remember: After a breakout rookie campaign where he rushed for 1,178 yards and 11 touchdowns, Lacy's yards, attempts and touchdown totals have dropped with each subsequent year. He played in just five games last season and was placed on injured reserve in October with an ankle injury (he should be full speed for training camp). Weight and conditioning have been ongoing issues. Of course, Rawls and Prosise only managed a combined 15 regular-season games last season. But we all know if one of these players can lock down the Seahawks' lead role and stay healthy, there's fantasy gold to be had.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	SEA	183	0	1540		17/120		
'16 ACTUAL	GNB	43	0	71/360	5.1	4/28	7.0	5
'15 ACTUAL	GNB	145	5	187/758	4.1	20/188	9.4	15
'14 ACTUAL	GNB	277	13	246/1139	4.6	42/427	10.2	16

JOE MIXON/CIN

X# 49 | RANK #17

Age: 21 (7/24/96) • Rookie Year • Wt. 226 Ht. 6-1

As ESPN.com pointed out, the Bengals took a lot of criticism for selecting Mixon, whose draft status plummeted due to character concerns. Go ahead and assume they didn't decide to take that heat without good reason. In fact, Mixon will likely see a heavy dose of playing time right away. And he can be used in a variety of ways, whether it's as a traditional running back or as a pass-catcher. He could also be the Bengals' kick returner. Remember: Giovani Bernard is coming off a torn ACL and Jeremy Hill failed to meet expectations last season. Meanwhile, if not for character concerns, Mixon might have rated as the top running back in this year's class. As NFL.com noted, he's a productive inside-outside runner with elite vision, burst and cutback ability. In addition, Mixon has the power to run through defenders at the ends of runs. As a receiver, he is a polished route runner in space. One question, after he split time with Samaje Perine during his years at Oklahoma, is Mixon's ability to be a true featured back. Bernard and Hill probably give Mixon and the Bengals at least a season to find the answer about the newcomer's ability to carry the entire load.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	CIN	193	7	833		38/297		
'16 ACTUAL								
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

BILAL POWELL/NYJ

X# 31 | RANK #20

Age: 28 (10/27/88) • 7th Year • Wt. 207 Ht. 5'11

According to CBSSports.com, if statistics have anything to say on the matter, Powell can be a starting tailback in the NFL. Powell is coming off his best season with the Jets, achieving a personal-best 5.5 yards per carry. He also notched 388 receiving yards and scored twice through the air via his 58 receptions. But even those numbers don't tell the whole story. According to ProFootballFocus, Powell ranked second overall in yards per carry, third in yardage after contact per carry, and ninth overall in missed tackles forced per carry. He also rushed for 411 yards over the final four games last season. With an aging Matt Forte currently the only thing standing between Powell and an expanded workload, is it unreasonable to view a starting assignment as inevitable? The decision to be made by new OC John Morton and HC Todd Bowles -- who says Powell will be more involved in the offensive game plans this season -- will be important, both to the Jets and fantasy owners. Even without a promotion to the lead role, Powell has proven to be a solid PPR play, something that seems unlikely to change. So if you trust that floor, the upside is impossible to ignore when you're hunting for value at running back.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	NYJ	175	4	650		51/350		
'16 ACTUAL	NYJ	199	5	131/722	5.5	58/388	6.7	16
'15 ACTUAL	NYJ	135	3	70/313	4.5	47/388	8.3	11
'14 ACTUAL	NYJ	40	1	33/141	4.3	11/92	8.4	15

DALVIN COOK/MIN

X# 44 | RANK #18

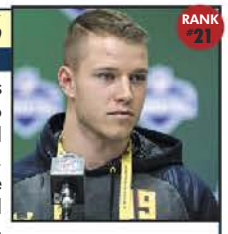
Age: 21 (8/10/95) • Rookie Year • Wt. 213 Ht. 5-11

According to ESPN.com, Cook will get a chance to carry the load right away, as the Vikings try to revamp their backfield after parting ways with Adrian Peterson. The Vikings, who had the league's worst running game last season, are in dire need of a playmaker and they plan to give Cook opportunities to fill that role, both as a running back and as a receiver in an offense in which backs get plenty of passes thrown their way. As NFL.com notes, Cook has rare straight-line acceleration but also displays exceptional lateral quickness. He is best described as a slip-and-slide runner with sneaky power and home-run potential. Still, he flashes surprising pop at the ends of runs, which allows him to pull through contact on the way to moving the chains. As a receiver, Cook is a natural pass-catcher with soft hands and polished route-running skills. He is versatile enough to create mismatches out of the backfield or out wide as a designated playmaker in the passing game. Ball security has been an issue -- one that he'll need to fix if he wants to be the Vikings' primary back ahead of Latavius Murray. How the team ultimately splits the workload is something you'll want to get a better feel for in advance of draft day.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	MIN	187	7	796		37/284		
'16 ACTUAL								
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

CHRISTIAN MCCAFFREY/CAR

X# 29 | RANK #21



Age: 21 (6/7/96) • Rookie Year • Wt. 197 Ht. 6-0

According to ESPN.com, second-round pick Curtis Samuel will play a big role as a slot receiver who also can line up in the backfield, but McCaffrey will have the biggest impact for the Panthers in 2017. He can play running back, slot receiver and wide receiver, and he also returns punts. His flexibility will keep him on the field and create big-play opportunities on short passes. That is much needed for an offense that has ranked 29th in the NFL in yards after the catch over the past two seasons. While his speed, receiving skills and play-making ability are unquestioned, there are plenty of observers who have concerns about McCaffrey's ability to thrive as an RB1 at pro level. Still, as a runner, he displays a patient running style that will remind some of Le'Veon Bell due to his discipline and stop-start acceleration. Despite his diminutive size, McCaffrey is capable of handling inside runs. Of course, Jonathan Stewart remains in the mix in Carolina -- at least for now. But from a fantasy perspective, McCaffrey is going to be the man to own -- especially in PPR scoring formats.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	CAR	173	6	759		34/271		
'16 ACTUAL								
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

CARLOS HYDE/SFO

X# 25

RANK #22

Age: 25 (9/20/91) • 4th Year • Wt. 230 Ht. 6-0

After it was reported in April the 49ers were ready to "give up" on Hyde, GM John Lynch was asked where Hyde stood with the 49ers' new staff. "I think as a player one of the great things about this league is that you're always proving yourself," Lynch said. "Particularly when there is a new regime." Lynch didn't dismiss the notion he was eager to see how Hyde's skills would translate in HC Kyle Shanahan's system. "We think he can be a highly productive player," Lynch said. "But we're eager to see. ..." Hyde's 1,791 career yards and 4.3 yards a carry are solid. But he's missed 14 games to ankle, foot, shoulder and knee injuries. He also left a Week 2 game early in 2015 with a concussion, but did not miss the next week's game. Last year, Hyde had 988 rushing yards and averaged 4.6 yards a carry in 13 games. Since the 49ers moved on from Shaun Draughn and DuJuan Harris (and added only Joe Williams in Round 4 of April's draft) Hyde, a 2014 second-round pick, should get at least a season to prove himself to Shanahan. That makes him fantasy-relevant.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	SFO	169	8	841		23/139		
'16 ACTUAL	SFO	196	9	217/988	4.6	27/163	6.0	13
'15 ACTUAL	SFO	81	3	115/470	4.1	11/53	4.8	7
'14 ACTUAL	SFO	76	4	83/333	4.0	12/68	5.7	14

TEVIN COLEMAN/ATL

X# 16

RANK #25

Age: 24 (4/16/93) • 3rd Year • Wt. 206 Ht. 5-11

Coleman and Devonta Freeman combined to amass 2,502 yards from scrimmage. They rushed for 1,599 yards and 19 touchdowns. They also caught 85 passes for 883 yards and five touchdowns. Both have the speed and vision to thrive in the offense. But Coleman had a breakout season after struggling with his health and ball security as a rookie. Both backs were nightmares for linebackers trying to cover them in the passing game, but Coleman was especially productive as a receiver. In fact, Coleman led all running backs last season with an average of 2.44 yards per route run, according to Pro Football Focus. According to SBNation, going forward we can expect Coleman to, at a minimum, get looks at the same rate. He ate into Freeman's workload a fair amount in 2016, but that proved to be a recipe for the offense's success. The Falcons presently have the NFL's best running back duo. Expect them to continue taking advantage of that fact (and to perhaps even throw rookie Brian Hill into the mix on occasion as well).

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	ATL	160	6	685		31/245		
'16 ACTUAL	ATL	191	11	118/520	4.4	31/421	13.6	13
'15 ACTUAL	ATL	49	1	87/392	4.5	2/14	7.0	12
'14 ACTUAL								

FRANK GORE/IND

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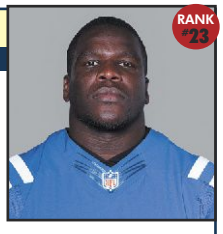
RANK #23



Age: 34 (5/14/83) • 13th Year • Wt. 217 Ht. 5-9

The Colts finished 2016 as the 23rd-ranked rushing offense with 1,628 yards -- the third-most since Andrew Luck became their signal-caller in 2012. The 4.0 yards per carry was the second-highest since 2012, only slightly behind 2013's 4.3 yards per carry. More notably, Gore became the first Indy running back to run for 1,000 yards in a season since Joseph Addai in 2007. While all of those numbers may be impressive in terms of recent history for the team, they are still below the league average. What does this mean for the Colts moving forward? According to SBNation.com, the 34-year-old Gore appears to be showing signs of age. According to Football Outsiders, the Colts' offensive line gave up the fewest percentage of runs where the running back was tackled at or behind the line of scrimmage. In fact, the Colts' offensive line (especially the interior) is one of the better run blocking units in the league. So it seems like Gore had all the tools he needed to put up incredible numbers, but couldn't pull it off at this stage of his career. So fantasy owners should expect a solid workload but continuing pedestrian production.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	IND	166	6	795		29/215		
'16 ACTUAL	IND	216	8	263/1025	3.9	38/277	7.3	16
'15 ACTUAL	IND	199	7	260/967	3.7	34/267	7.9	16
'14 ACTUAL	SFO	163	5	255/1106	4.3	11/111	10.1	16

LEGARRETTE BLOUNT/PHI

X# 13

RANK #26

Age: 30 (12/5/86) • 8th Year • Wt. 247 Ht. 6-0

A major fantasy domino finally fell as the Eagles agreed to terms on a one-year contract with Blount in late May. Blount is coming off a career season for New England with personal bests in touchdowns (franchise-record 18), yards (1,161) and carries (299). Even so, he turned 30 late last year and never gained great interest in free agency. In Philadelphia, Blount immediately becomes the thunder in a backfield currently dominated by lightning with Wendall Smallwood, Darren Sproles and rookie Donnell Pumphrey. Blount seems destined for a well-defined role as a short-yardage and goal-line back -- a role he's clearly better-suited for than his Eagles' predecessor Ryan Mathews. According to CSNPhilly.com, in third- and fourth-down situations with less than three yards to go last season, Blount converted on 13 of 19 attempts (68.4 percent) while Mathews was successful on only 4 of 9 (44.4 percent). Worth noting: Philadelphia had the fifth-most rushing attempts inside the opponent's five-yard line last season. Expect ample opportunities for Blount, although his value will be limited in PPR formats.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	PHI	157	12	775		5/25		
'16 ACTUAL	NWE	235	18	299/1161	3.9	7/38	5.4	16
'15 ACTUAL	NWE	123	7	165/703	4.3	6/43	7.2	12
'14 ACTUAL	NWE	52	3	60/281	4.7	4/18	4.5	5

ISAIAH CROWELL/CLE

X# 19

RANK #24

Age: 24 (1/8/93) • 4th Year • Wt. 224 Ht. 5-11

The Browns gave Crowell a second-round tender worth $2.81 million after talks between the Browns and Crowell's agents heated up during the season. In December, HC Hue Jackson called Crowell "a key to our future." Crowell was a restricted free agent, meaning he could have received a first-round tender, second-round tender or a low tender. The higher the tender, the more he'll be paid if he plays it out. In the case of a second-round tender, the Browns would have the chance to match any offer made for Crowell, and would receive a second-round pick from the new team if they didn't match the offer. Crowell, an undrafted free agent in 2014, came just 48 yards shy of his first 1,000-yard season, and would've achieved the milestone easily had the Browns not fallen behind so much which forced the team to scrap the run. In six games, Crowell had 10 carries or fewer. He'll continue to lose some snaps to Duke Johnson on passing downs, but until the team's QB situation improves, Crowell remains the Browns' most reliable offensive weapon.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	CLE	162	5	756		31/254		
'16 ACTUAL	CLE	209	7	198/952	4.8	40/319	8.0	16
'15 ACTUAL	CLE	138	5	185/706	3.8	19/182	9.6	16
'14 ACTUAL	CLE	126	8	148/607	4.1	9/87	9.7	16

TY MONTGOMERY/GNB

X# 9

RANK #27

Age: 24 (1/22/93) • 3rd Year • Wt. 221 Ht. 6-0

The Packers moved Montgomery from wide receiver to running back during the regular season when injuries to Eddie Lacy and James Starks left them short on options at tailback. HC Mike McCarthy said that Montgomery won't be moving back to his old position. "He's a running back," McCarthy said. "He wants to change his number." Montgomery ended the year with 77 carries for 457 yards, 162 of which came in a game against the Bears in Week 15. He'll be getting a chance to improve on those totals in 2017. Montgomery is going to have company in the backfield, but it is unclear who it will be with Lacy, Starks and Christine Michael all gone and after the Packers drafted three rookies, Jamaal Williams, Aaron Jones and Devante Mays in April's draft. Given his versatility and proven ability to handle a greater workload, fantasy owners -- especially those in PPR leagues -- will want to keep an eye on Montgomery, even with the presence of the three newcomers.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	GNB	153	3	500		47/380		
'16 ACTUAL	GNB	142	3	77/457	5.9	44/348	7.9	15
'15 ACTUAL	GNB	42	2	3/14	4.7	15/136	9.1	6
'14 ACTUAL								

TERRANCE WEST/BAL

X# 3

RANK #28

Age: 26 (1/28/91) • 4th Year • Wt. 225 Ht. 5-9

West and Kenneth Dixon basically split carries last season and were effective when given limited opportunities. HC John Harbaugh initially said he was confident that those two can carry the load in 2017. However, Dixon has been suspended for the first four games of the season, and the Ravens added receiving specialist (and solid goal-line runner) Danny Woodhead to the mix via free agency. In addition, Buck Allen is still in the mix. ... So how do we gauge West's value this season? Well, it's worth noting he led the Ravens last year in rushing attempts (193), yards (774) and touchdowns (five). He also had the team's longest single run (41 yards) of the season and led the team's running backs in receiving with 34 catches for 236 yards and one touchdown. He was just three receptions and 30 yards behind Pro Bowl FB Kyle Juszczyk (who moved on to the 49ers in free agency). So the worst-case scenario here seems to have West locked in as the starter for the first four game with Woodhead contributing as the complementary weapon. Once Dixon returns, West and Dixon seem likely to return to a committee approach. Draft accordingly.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	BAL	147	5	675		29/205		
'16 ACTUAL	BAL	171	6	193/774	4.0	34/236	6.9	16
'15 ACTUAL	BAL	24	0	46/180	3.9	4/21	5.2	6
'14 ACTUAL	CLE	115	5	171/673	3.9	11/64	5.8	14

DANNY WOODHEAD/BAL

X# -3

RANK #31

Age: 32 (1/25/85) • 10th Year • Wt. 195 Ht. 5-9

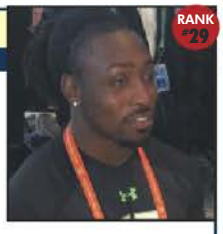
Woodhead told reporters that signing a three-year deal with the Ravens shows his level of confidence after tearing his ACL in Week 2 last season. "I wasn't going to come back if I couldn't do what I can do," Woodhead said. ... In 2015, the year before his season-ending knee injury, Woodhead was a difference-maker in the Chargers' offense, setting career highs in yards from scrimmage (1,091) and touchdowns (nine). He also led all NFL running backs with 80 receptions, 755 receiving yards and six touchdown catches. HC John Harbaugh pointed out how Woodhead can run the ball, catch passes, pass-protect and line up outside as a receiver. As for Kenneth Dixon's four-game suspension for violating the NFL's policy on performance-enhancing drugs? GM Ozzie Newsome acknowledged that he's known about Dixon's situation for "a long time" and said the Ravens would have signed Woodhead even if Dixon hadn't been disciplined. "We needed to add another element to our offense, and Danny brings that," Newsome said. Woodhead, 32, is one of four players to produce at least 15 rushing touchdowns and 15 touchdown catches since he entered the NFL in 2009. The others are Jamaal Charles, Matt Forte and Darren Sproles.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	BAL	141	5	197		47/443		
'16 ACTUAL	SDG	27	1	19/116	6.1	6/35	5.8	2
'15 ACTUAL	SDG	243	9	98/336	3.4	80/755	9.4	16
'14 ACTUAL	SDG	12	0	15/38	2.5	5/34	6.8	3

PAUL PERKINS/NYG

X# 3

RANK #29



Age: 22 (11/16/94) • 2nd Year • Wt. 210 Ht. 5-10

As numberFire.com recently pointed out, Perkins finds himself in a unique position entering the 2017 season. After the release of veteran Rashad Jennings, Perkins becomes the obvious candidate to fill the void as the primary back for the G-Men. Perkins is entering his second year and showed flashes of greatness during limited opportunities in his rookie season. Indeed, after giving the Giants a sample of what he's capable of doing, the team had to have liked what they saw: A guy who not only improved every week, but who, per Pro Football Focus, allowed just two quarterback hurries in 325 snaps. More importantly, Perkins' 4.1 yards per carry was the highest average of Giants running backs with at least 100 carries. Perkins also had a higher yards-per-contact average than Jennings, and forced 10 missed tackles. Perkins' production behind his limited chances no doubt gives the team hope that its 29th ranked rushing offense will be much improved in 2017. As Bleacher Report suggested, Perkins is going to be counted on in a big way to make it happen; with a full offseason under his belt, he should be that much more ready for the opportunity in 2017.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	NYG	147	0	871		29/309		
'16 ACTUAL	NYG	77	0	112/456	4.1	15/162	10.8	14
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

ROBERT KELLEY/WAS

X# -4

RANK #32

Age: 24 (10/3/92) • 2nd Year • Wt. 227 Ht. 6-0

Kelley started the last nine games of the season, getting the job after Matt Jones imploded. The undrafted free agent played well. In fact, Kelley was lauded by coaches for his ability to avoid negative runs and break tackles. He also did not fumble. (Jones fumbled twice, including near the goal line in a 20-17 loss at Detroit that cost the Redskins a playoff spot.) It should be noted that only 12 running backs scored more fantasy points than Kelley from Week 8 on and if you project his numbers from his nine starts over 16 games you get 268 carries for 1,068 yards with 11 touchdowns. Still, CSNMidAtlantic.com wonders if it was a strong enough performance to earn him the job, similar to the way that Jones was handed the job in 2016. Kelley's 3.98 yards per carry average as a starter would have only been 26th in the NFL among backs with enough carries to qualify. That might open the door to competition from rookie power back Samaje Perine, Jones, Mack Brown and perhaps even Keith Marshall if he can stay healthy. But for now, assume that Kelley's 700 yards in just nine starts give him the lead going in.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	WAS	139	7	753		13/87		
'16 ACTUAL	WAS	133	7	168/704	4.2	12/82	6.8	14
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

AMEER ABDULLAH/DET

X# 0

RANK #30

Age: 24 (6/13/93) • 3rd Year • Wt. 205 Ht. 5-9

Abdullah was fully cleared by doctors to return to the field in time for OTAs after missing almost all of the 2016 season with a foot injury. Abdullah was the Lions' starting running back at the beginning of the season and had 18 carries for 101 yards and five catches for 57 yards before tearing a ligament in his left foot against Tennessee in Week 2. The injury required surgery. Abdullah averaged 5.61 yards per carry before his injury. In his career, Abdullah has started 11 games and has 161 carries for 698 yards and two touchdowns. He also has 30 career catches for 240 yards. The Lions have said they plan on improving the running game this offseason, and Abdullah should be a part of that -- assuming he can stay healthy. Theo Riddick, Dwayne Washington, Zach Zenner and newly-signed Matt Asiata are also in the mix, so Abdullah will need to deliver at the level he did prior to the injury to maximize his playing time. His absence last season and the presence of the other committee backs should make Abdullah a solid value come draft day.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	DET	144	4	689		30/211		
'16 ACTUAL	DET	27	1	18/101	5.6	5/57	11.4	2
'15 ACTUAL	DET	121	3	143/597	4.2	25/183	7.3	16
'14 ACTUAL								

MIKE GILLISLEE/NWE

X# -9

RANK #33

Age: 26 (11/1/90) • 5th Year • Wt. 208 Ht. 5-11

The Patriots officially landed another restricted free agent from their AFC East rival Bills when Buffalo declined to match the two-year, $6.4 million offer sheet for Gillislee. The move came a year after the Patriots signed receiver Chris Hogan to a three-year, $12 million offer sheet the Bills also chose not to match. Gillislee joins a crowded backfield with holdovers James White, who just signed an extension with the club, Dion Lewis and another free-agent acquisition, Rex Burkhead. In a full-time backup role to LeSean McCoy, Gillislee was remarkably efficient last season, earning 5.7 yards per carry with eight touchdowns on 101 attempts. The 26 year-old flashed speed and elusiveness on the edge, along with a willingness and ability to pound the ball between the tackles despite being listed at 208 pounds. It shouldn't be viewed as a coincidence this offseason that the Patriots added the two most efficient running backs in the NFL in Gillislee and Burkhead, according to Football Outsiders metrics.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	NWE	135	10	598		10/52		
'16 ACTUAL	BUF	126	9	101/577	5.7	9/50	5.6	15
'15 ACTUAL	BUF	54	3	47/267	5.7	6/29	4.8	5
'14 ACTUAL								

JONATHAN STEWART/CAR

X# -12

RANK #34

Age: 30 (3/21/87) • 10th Year • Wt. 235 Ht. 5-11

In his second season as the Panthers' workhorse back, Stewart again played 13 games. But the makeshift offensive line hindered Stewart, who averaged just 3.8 yards per carry. He turned 30 in March, an age that usually signals the start of a decline at his position, even though Stewart has less wear on his tires after splitting snaps during the first seven years of his career. And Stewart still has plenty to offer. In fact, HC Ron Rivera mentioned Stewart by name back in February when talking about ways to take the running load off Cam Newton during the 2017 season. "The biggest thing, our realization is that our primary runner cannot be our quarterback," Rivera said. "We've got to get guys like Jonathan Stewart rolling. We've got to put it in our backs' hands and get the ball to our playmakers." So for now, Stewart appears to be in the equation -- albeit a smaller part of it with the arrival of rookie Christian McCaffrey, who relegates the veteran to a flex play.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	CAR	132	8	718		7/52		
'16 ACTUAL	CAR	150	9	218/824	3.8	8/60	7.5	13
'15 ACTUAL	CAR	167	7	242/989	4.1	16/99	6.2	13
'14 ACTUAL	CAR	148	4	175/809	4.6	25/181	7.2	13

MATT FORTE/NYJ

X# -19

RANK #37

Age: 31 (12/10/85) • 10th Year • Wt. 222 Ht. 6-2

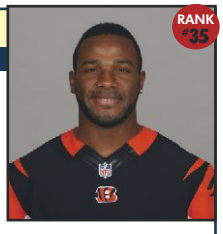
As Fansided.com noted earlier this offseason, Forte has been one of the most versatile running backs in the NFL in recent years. Can he still be that top notch player in 2017 with the Jets? After nine seasons in the NFL, and coming off a knee injury, questions abound. Forte was a light in a dark 2016 season until he suffered a torn meniscus in Week 11 that forced him to have his knee scoped. That's not great news for an older back. Forte turned 31 last December and he's put a lot of miles on his legs. He has 9,415 rushing yards, 52 rushing touchdowns, and 2,253 carries in his nine-year career, but that's not all. Since he was also used as an extra receiver during his time in Chicago, he also has a lot of "flier miles." Forte has totaled 4,379 receiving yards, 20 receiving touchdowns, and 517 receptions. It is likely that Forte will not even be the best running back on the Jets' roster in 2017. If the team still wants to keep paying him for the next two years, they might want to think about using him as a mentor for other running backs.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	NYJ	125	5	567		20/183		
'16 ACTUAL	NYJ	186	8	218/813	3.7	30/263	8.8	14
'15 ACTUAL	CHI	215	7	218/898	4.1	44/389	8.8	13
'14 ACTUAL	CHI	347	10	266/1038	3.9	102/808	7.9	16

GIOVANI BERNARD/CIN

X# -13

RANK #35



Age: 25 (11/22/91) • 5th Year • Wt. 202 Ht. 5-8

According to Bengals.com's Geoff Hobson, "Bernard is having maybe the greatest rehab offseason since Leon Hall's first Achilles reconstruction. ... I'm willing to wager that barring a setback he won't go on PUP. Maybe he'll miss the first one or two games of the regular season, but I think that's it. ..." Hobson went on to stress that he's making a "gut call" and we'll have to see how it plays out. If all continues to go well it sounds like we can expect Bernard to be a significant contributor again this fall. While the news is promising, it's worth noting that Tyler Eifert's ankle was an issue much longer than expected last season so continue watching Bernard's progress in coming months. Beyond that, Bernard was a bit of a disappointment prior to the injury with 91 carries for 337 yards and two touchdowns, including a career-low 3.7-yards per carry. He also added 39 catches for 336 yards and one touchdown before missing the final six games due to his ACL tear. Now, the arrival of rookie Joe Mixon is an additional obstacle for Bernard. Considering everything, we advise a cautious approach on draft day.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	CIN	131	3	361		41/359		
'16 ACTUAL	CIN	124	3	91/337	3.7	39/336	8.6	10
'15 ACTUAL	CIN	181	2	154/730	4.7	49/472	9.6	16
'14 ACTUAL	CIN	188	7	168/680	4.0	43/349	8.1	13

DARREN SPROLES/PHI

X# -21

RANK #38

Age: 34 (6/20/83) • 14th Year • Wt. 181 Ht. 5-6

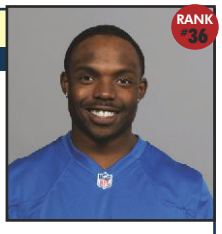
Sproles is 34 years old, and he is really beginning to feel the pull of family. Because of that, he has decided this season will be his last in the NFL. That was the thought when he inked a one-year extension through 2017 last summer with the Eagles, and it remains the thought as he completed his 12th season in the league after racking up 406 rushing yards (4.8 yards per carry), the second-highest total of his career. He had an additional 423 receiving yards on the season, found the end zone four times in all and remains a threat in the return game. The addition of LeGarrette Blount in free agency ensures Sproles will continue to play a complementary role -- one he's well-suited to handling. Checking in at just 5-foot-6 and 181 pounds, Sproles has gained league-wide respect for his accomplishments and approach to the game. Last season, he moved past LaDainian Tomlinson and into eighth place for career all-purpose yards (18,975). Steve Smith (19,146) and Marshall Faulk (19,190) are within sight.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	PHI	123	3	334		39/326		
'16 ACTUAL	PHI	162	4	94/438	4.7	52/427	8.2	15
'15 ACTUAL	PHI	149	4	83/317	3.8	55/388	7.1	16
'14 ACTUAL	PHI	148	6	57/329	5.8	40/387	9.7	15

THEO RIDDICK/DET

X# -18

RANK #36



Age: 26 (5/4/91) • 5th Year • Wt. 201 Ht. 5-10

Riddick, who missed the final month of the regular season last year, had surgery on both of his wrists, which prompted his season-ending trip to injured reserve. The Lions did not announce Riddick's surgery at the time he went on IR, and Riddick declined comment on his injury after the season, while he was wearing a cast on his left wrist. Riddick is expected to be a full participant in organized team activities later this spring, but his injury adds another concern for a Lions team looking at possibly upgrading its backfield this off-season. Ameer Abdullah played in parts of two games last year before undergoing season-ending foot surgery -- he also underwent surgery to repair a torn labrum in his shoulder after his rookie season of 2015 -- and Riddick missed seven games total last year, including the playoffs, with wrist and ankle injuries. The Lions finished 30th in the NFL in rushing last season, and GM Bob Quinn has been open about his desire to fix the running game this spring. So if Abdullah is back at full speed as expected, Riddick could move back into his role as the third-down/receiving specialist. It's a job he thrived in during the 2015 season.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	DET	126	5	270		41/280		
'16 ACTUAL	DET	162	6	92/357	3.9	53/371	7.0	10
'15 ACTUAL	DET	181	3	43/133	3.1	80/697	8.7	16
'14 ACTUAL	DET	95	4	20/51	2.5	34/316	9.3	14

DUKE JOHNSON/CLE

X# -23

RANK #39

Age: 23 (9/23/93) • 3rd Year • Wt. 207 Ht. 5-9

As the Cleveland Plain Dealer recently noted, Johnson is the first Browns running back to have more than 500 receiving yards in each of his first two NFL seasons. Johnson's 53 catches last season were sixth-most among running backs. This in a season after he was second among all rookies in receptions (61) in 2015. As the team's second running back option behind Isaiah Crowell, Johnson had 73 carries for 358 yards and a touchdown last season. That includes a 4.9-yard average. Johnson was ranked 43rd among running backs by Pro Football Focus, but 11th as a receiving back. It's clear that Johnson is able to do things that other running backs on the roster can't do. You could argue that Johnson needs more touches. He had more than five carries only four times last season. He had at least 10 touches five times. One of those was a 10-carry, 69-yard game against the Dolphins. If Hue Jackson can get Johnson more involved in the offense, good things are bound to happen. Worth noting: Johnson also returns punts, but his 6.6-yard average on 17 returns would put him near the bottom among NFL returners.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	CLE	121	4	538		24/192		
'16 ACTUAL	CLE	146	1	73/358	4.9	53/514	9.7	16
'15 ACTUAL	CLE	164	2	104/379	3.6	61/534	8.8	16
'14 ACTUAL								

DOUG MARTIN/TB

X# -24

RANK #40

Age: 28 (1/13/89) • 6th Year • Wt. 223 Ht. 5-09

The Buccaneers didn't need to make a decision on Martin yet, so they haven't. Speaking at the NFL Scouting Combine, GM Jason Licht and HC Dirk Koetter passed on making any decision about the running back. "We've checked in with Doug, his well-being is very important to us. We don't have to make a decision right now, we've got time," Licht said. As NFL.com's Kevin Patra suggests, the lukewarm comments from Bucs management forecast a parting of ways with Martin, even if they won't do it right away. Martin played in just eight games in 2016 due to injury and a four-game suspension to end the season (which will also cost him the first three games this year). He averaged a paltry 2.9 yards per carry on 144 totes. The PED suspension allows Tampa to void the rest of the guarantees on the five-year, $35.75 million contract Martin signed last offseason after he rushed for 1,402 yards in 2015. That said, Martin was reportedly having a solid off-season program, and, aside from drafting Jeremy Nichols in the fifth round of Aprils' draft, the Bucs didn't add significantly to a depth chart featuring Charles Sims, Jacquizz Rodgers, and Peyton Barber behind Martin.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	TB	120	4	538		23/192		
'16 ACTUAL	TB	87	3	144/421	2.9	14/134	9.6	8
'15 ACTUAL	TB	242	7	288/1402	4.9	33/271	8.2	16
'14 ACTUAL	TB	81	2	135/494	3.7	13/64	4.9	11

SAMAJE PERINE/WAS

X# -32

RANK #43

Age: 21 (9/16/95) • Rookie Year • Wt. 235 Ht. 5-10

On the night the Redskins drafted Perine in the fourth round, HC Jay Gruden had this to say about the player who out bench-pressed every other player at his position (and most offensive linemen) at the NFL Scouting Combine: "He's a hard guy to get down, and if you do get him down, you're going to get up holding your shoulder or something because he's going to hit you," Gruden said. ... Indeed, as the Washington Times recently noted, Perine makes his strength and downhill running ability immediately obvious, but he can turn a corner remarkably well for a man of his size. If he can prove himself as an asset in the passing game, Perine could challenge Rob Kelley for the top running back job in the fall. Perine caught only 10 passes for 106 yards last season as a junior at Oklahoma, where Joe Mixon was used far more in the passing game. Even if Perine has all the ability and traits necessary for success, his mental game will likely slow him initially. Perine will need time to learn NFL defenses and how to pass protect. Still, the Times believes Perine could become a fixture for the Redskins' running game very quickly. We agree.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	WAS	112	4	486		22/174		
'16 ACTUAL								
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

KAREEM HUNT/KAN

X# -26

RANK #41

Age: 21 (8/6/95) • Rookie Year • Wt. 208 Ht. 5-11

During a recent appearance on SiriusXM Fantasy Sports Radio, ESPN.com's Adam Teicher expressed the belief that Hunt will lead the team in rushing this season and lead Kansas City's running backs in receptions. This suggests a more immediate -- and bigger -- role than most others expect. While team officials, including HC Andy Reid, seem to be intent on Spencer Ware being the team's feature back, Teicher isn't sold. The Chiefs traded up to draft Hunt in the third round of this year's draft, and Ware's hot start last season rapidly petered out. As numberFire.com reminded readers, after averaging 5.2 yards per carry through the first six games of 2016, Ware averaged only 3.6 yards per attempt over the final eight contests. Hunt rushed for nearly 1,500 yards and 10 touchdowns this past season for the Toledo Rockets. He's not considered the fastest running back in the draft but is one of the most rugged despite his size. And now he's a player worth watching, at least based on Teicher's expectations.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	KAN	118	4	523		23/187		
'16 ACTUAL								
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

ALVIN KAMARA/NOR

X# -34

RANK #44

Age: 22 (7/25/95) • Rookie Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 5-10

The Saints traded next year's second-round pick to move up and land Kamara, who they envision as a Darren Sproles/Reggie Bush type. The rookie joins an already crowded backfield behind Mark Ingram and recently-signed free agent Adrian Peterson. But Kamara, who averaged 6.2 yards per attempt and 16 rushing scores during his two seasons at Tennessee, is clearly a different kind of back. As a runner, he excels around the edges on sweeps and stretches to the perimeter. Kamara not only flashes outstanding burst and acceleration, but he shows terrific stop-start quickness and cutback skills. Those same skills make the former Volunteer a nightmare to defend in the passing game as well. As NFL.com suggested, he displays "cat-like quickness" in space and has polished receiving skills out of the backfield. Kamara runs precise routes from his traditional halfback position but also shows the potential to thrive as a route runner from the slot. Expect him to be an immediate -- albeit limited -- contributor.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	NOR	110	4	479		21/171		
'16 ACTUAL								
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

LATAVIUS MURRAY/MIN

X# -31

RANK #42

Age: 27 (1/18/90) • 5th Year • Wt. 223 Ht. 6-2

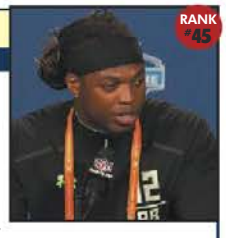
Even though Murray scored 12 touchdowns and averaged 4.0 yards per carry as the leader of a three-back pack, the Raiders allowed him to move on as a free agent. Minnesota obviously had a need after declining the 2017 option on Adrian Peterson's contract, making the longtime Viking an unrestricted free agent and opening up a position in their backfield. Murray, who played three seasons with the Raiders after he was drafted in the sixth round out of Central Florida in 2013, was their answer -- and, at least initially, the best answer. He joined Jerick McKinnon, C.J. Ham and Bishop Sankey and was viewed as the likely starter until the team drafted Dalvin Cook in the second round of April's draft. Murray, who underwent ankle surgery shortly after his signing, has the desired size and speed. He also runs with power and brings more to the field as a receiver than Peterson did. But he'll need to be fully recovered from that surgery to have an opportunity to contribute alongside Cook and take advantage of the Vikings' upgraded offensive line. Even assuming he's fully healthy, Murray's fantasy value took a big shot with the addition of Cook.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	MIN	113	6	442		18/148		
'16 ACTUAL	OAK	210	12	195/788	4.0	33/264	8.0	14
'15 ACTUAL	OAK	207	6	266/1066	4.0	41/232	5.7	16
'14 ACTUAL	OAK	86	2	82/424	5.2	17/143	8.4	15

DERRICK HENRY/TEN

X# -38

RANK #45



Age: 23 (7/17/94) • 2nd Year • Wt. 242 Ht. 6-2

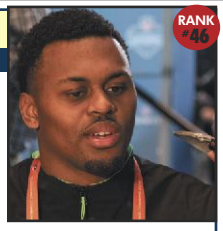
The Titans drafted Henry even though they had traded for former NFL rushing leader DeMarco Murray. Murray ran for 1,287 yards and nine touchdowns on 293 carries and caught 53 passes for 377 yards and three touchdowns in 2016. Henry, the 2015 Heisman Trophy winner, was a good soldier in his support role, seeming content to learn from Murray and making the most of the chances he got. The youngster still managed 110 carries for 490 yards and five touchdowns. That's a healthy 4.5 yards per carry, 1.8 of which came after initial contact. He also showed some receiving chops by catching all but one of his 14 targets for 137 yards. As one of the most intriguing running back handcuffs, Henry is a good bet to be overvalued in 2017 drafts, but he'd certainly be in the RB1 mix if Murray were to miss time. The 6-2, 242-pound back is still only 22 and his strong rookie performance suggests he will be able to carry the torch once Murray steps aside. In the meantime, he'll be relegated to backup duties.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	TEN	106	5	492		13/138		
'16 ACTUAL	TEN	106	5	110/490	4.5	13/137	10.5	15
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

C.J. PROSISE/SEA

X# -40

RANK #46



Age: 23 (5/20/94) • 2nd Year • Wt. 220 Ht. 6-1

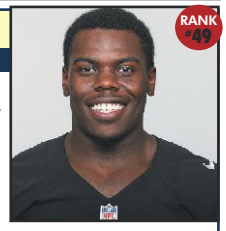
Seattle's season came to an end before Prosise could return from a fractured scapula that wiped out the second half of his rookie season with the Seahawks. The broken shoulder-blade was the fourth injury that caused Prosise to miss time since being drafted last May. A hip flexor issue kept Prosise sidelined in OTAs. A hamstring strain took away time in training camp and a broken wrist bone in Seattle's regular season opener against Miami forced Prosise to miss four games. All told, Prosise missed 12 of the team's 18 games. "I can't tell you that I'm not concerned about C.J," HC Pete Carroll said. Still, Prosise had 369 total yards over the four games preceding his shoulder injury against the Philadelphia Eagles in mid-November. He rushed for 174 yards and a touchdown on 29 carries and caught 16 passes for 195 yards. The Seahawks had 11 different running backs carry the ball at least once for them last season due to injuries to Prosise and Thomas Rawls. Given the addition of Eddie Lacy, the Seahawks obviously aren't quite sold on Prosise or Rawls remaining in the locked and upright position for the entire upcoming season.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	SEA	104	4	442		20/158		
'16 ACTUAL	SEA	61	1	30/172	5.7	17/208	12.2	6
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

JALEN RICHARD/OAK

X# -46

RANK #49



Age: 23 (10/15/93) • 2nd Year • Wt. 207 Ht. 5-8

Richard was Oakland's No. 3 running back during the 2016 season, behind starter Latavius Murray and fellow rookie DeAndre Washington, yet he still managed to earn a contributing role in the Raiders' offense, rushing 83 times for 491 yards and a touchdown while also catching 29 passes for 194 yards and two touchdowns. He averaged 2.7 yards after contact, which led all backs who carried the ball at least 80 times. He also added value as a special teams player, returning 34 punts for 306 yards and 17 kickoffs for 402 yards, finishing the season with 1,391 all-purpose yards. Murray has moved on to the Minnesota Vikings as an unrestricted free agent and it's safe to say Richard's presence is a reason why. Even with Marshawn Lynch coming out of retirement to replace Murray (and with Washington still on board and plenty capable of chipping in), Richard's impressive rookie campaign makes the 23 year-old an intriguing second-year breakout target.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	OAK	97	3	394		24/156		
'16 ACTUAL	OAK	115	3	83/491	5.9	29/194	6.7	16
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

JERICK MCKINNON/MIN

X# -41

RANK #47

Age: 25 (5/3/92) • 4th Year • Wt. 209 Ht. 5-9

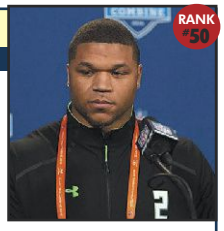
Midway through the 2016 season, the Vikings made an effort to get McKinnon the ball in the passing game more often. Over the final eight weeks, OC Pat Shurmur started using McKinnon out of the shotgun more often in the run game and he gained 254 yards on 62 carries over the final six games while catching 35 passes on 39 targets for 226 yards and one touchdown. The question for fantasy owners is how much the selection of Dalvin Cook in April's draft and the signing of Latavius Murray will relegate McKinnon to the bench. Of course, coaches could get creative. Remember, McKinnon lined up as a wide receiver from time to time in his first two seasons in Minnesota, but rarely went out wide or into the slot in 2016. That could change this season. Whatever the case, finding ways to get McKinnon the ball should be on the list of top off-season priorities for Shurmur. There are many different ways the Vikings can use McKinnon and we don't expect him to disappear just because they added other running backs. In fact, he might even find his most effective role yet.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	MIN	103	3	374		30/176		
'16 ACTUAL	MIN	146	4	159/539	3.4	43/255	5.9	15
'15 ACTUAL	MIN	83	3	52/271	5.2	21/173	8.2	16
'14 ACTUAL	MIN	94	0	113/538	4.8	27/135	5.0	11

DEVONTAE BOOKER/DEN

X# -51

RANK #50



Age: 25 (5/27/92) • 2nd Year • Wt. 212 Ht. 5-11

After taking Booker in the fourth round of the 2016 draft, the Broncos made no secret of the fact that they thought they got a steal. But as CBSSports.com noted, Booker didn't always look that way, fumbling on his very first play as a Bronco -- his first of four on the season -- and failing to average four yards per rush in 10 of 16 games. In fact, he seemed to be better suited to handling the No. 2 role, something he did fairly effectively. It wasn't until he was thrust into the lead role after C.J. Anderson injured a knee that Booker seemed to struggle. The good news is that Denver's offense should be more open in 2017, perhaps more like the spread attack that Booker excelled in at Utah. He also ended 2016 on a high note -- a 109-yard, two-touchdown game against Oakland. He will face some competition from former Chief Jamaal Charles, signed as a free agent this offseason, but local observers believe Booker has the inside track toward being Anderson's primary complement in 2017, particularly with his abilities as a receiver.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	DEN	93	3	391		19/169		
'16 ACTUAL	DEN	149	5	174/612	3.5	31/265	8.5	16
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

JACQUIZZ RODGERS/TB

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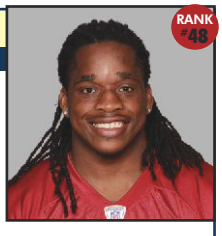


Age: 27 (2/6/90) • 7th Year • Wt. 196 Ht. 5-6

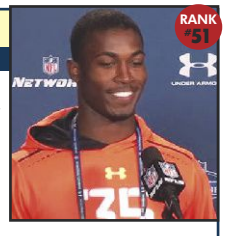
Rodgers signed with the Bucs in Week 2 last season, and saw action in 10 games with five starts. He had his first career 100-yard rushing performance while subbing for an injured Doug Martin in a Week 5 victory over Carolina on Monday Night Football. He followed that up with a 154-yard rushing performance against San Francisco. Rodgers did miss four games after suffering a foot injury in Week 8, and he finished the year with 560 rushing yards on 129 carries (4.34 yards per carry) and two touchdowns. He also caught 13 passes for 98 yards. As ESPN.com's Jenna Laine notes, the Bucs' running back situation has been complicated by the uncertainty surrounding Martin, who left the team with one game remaining last year to begin serving a four-game suspension for a performance-enhancing drug violation and to enter a drug treatment program. Having Rodgers on hand gives the team some confidence in their ability to at least cover for Martin's looming three-game absence.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	TB	99	2	621		14/109		
'16 ACTUAL	TB	91	2	129/560	4.3	13/98	7.5	10
'15 ACTUAL	CHI	6	0	14/41	2.9	1/10	10.0	5
'14 ACTUAL	ATL	80	2	58/217	3.7	29/173	6.0	16

T.J. YELDON/JAC

X# -53

RANK #51



Age: 23 (10/2/93) • 3rd Year • Wt. 226 Ht. 6-1

The Jaguars' backfield appeared to be a strong unit heading into last season after 1,000-yard rusher Chris Ivory was signed to complement Yeldon (740 yards in 12 games as a rookie in 2015). But both players were plagued by injuries, with Ivory missing five games and Yeldon limited in the 15 games he played. Both should return 100 percent in 2017, which could make this an area of strength. But how will they divide the workload? As ESPN.com pointed out, Yeldon averaged a miserable 3.6 yards per carry and an unimpressive 1.7 yards after contact per attempt. On the plus side, per Pro Football Focus, Yeldon forced a missed tackled on 0.18 of his attempts, which was seventh best among backs with at least 100 carries. Yeldon also caught 50 passes, which ranked 10th at the position. So there's still hope for Yeldon as he enters his third NFL season at only 23 years old, but he appears to be best-suited to handling a change of pace role behind first-round pick Leonard Fournette.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	JAC	91	1	353		26/237		
'16 ACTUAL	JAC	140	2	130/465	3.6	50/312	6.2	15
'15 ACTUAL	JAC	156	3	182/740	4.1	36/279	7.7	12
'14 ACTUAL								

CHARLES SIMS/TB

X# -60

RANK #52

Age: 26 (9/19/90) • 4th Year • Wt. 214 Ht. 6-0

Sims will return as a key component of the Tampa Bay backfield, while teammate Doug Martin (suspension) faces a more uncertain future, according to the Tampa Bay Times. Martin's suspension cost him $7 million in guarantees, making it more palatable for the Buccaneers to simply release him in the wake of an ineffective 2016 season that was plagued by both injuries and the suspension. Even if the team keeps him around, Martin will miss the first three games, and then may have to prove himself to the team again. Sims also saw his 2016 campaign marred by injuries, limiting him to 75 touches (24 catches) in only seven games. He landed on injured reserve with a pectoral injury prior to Week 17, but there's been nothing to suggest the ailment will be a factor for the upcoming season, which means Sims should be locked into his usual role as the passing-down back. He'll have the potential for a bit more than that -- especially if Martin is released or ineffective -- but the Bucs also have Jacquizz Rodgers, incoming rookie Jeremy Nichols and Peyton Barber in the mix for carries.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	TB	84	3	369		16/131		
'16 ACTUAL	TB	70	2	51/149	2.9	24/190	7.9	7
'15 ACTUAL	TB	184	4	107/529	4.9	51/561	11.0	16
'14 ACTUAL	TB	62	1	66/185	2.8	19/190	10.0	8

JEREMY HILL/CIN

X# -67

RANK #55

Age: 24 (10/20/92) • 4th Year • Wt. 233 Ht. 6-1

Hill entered the Bengals' off-season conditioning program fresh from his new training program in Los Angeles. After two subpar seasons following a Rookie of the Year season in 2014, Hill transformed his regimen and says it's the best offseason he's ever had. "It wasn't working. What I was doing wasn't working," Hill said. "Try something new." As Bengals.com staffer Geoff Hobson noted, Hill has become a bit beleaguered after averaging 3.7 yards per carry combined in 2015 and 2016. Hill did not fumble last season and led the team with 839 yards and nine rushing TDs, but inconsistency plagued him all season and he fought through shoulder and knee injuries before missing the first game of his career in the season finale with an MCL sprain. Hill reiterated, "No excuse. Everybody has injuries." Worth noting, in assessing the team's running back position going forward, Cincinnati Enquirer staffer Paul Dehner Jr. expressed the opinion that Hill will be a backup/goal-line specialist in 2017 -- something even more evident following the selection of Joe Mixon in April's draft. Dehner clearly believes Hill has fallen out of favor. It sounds like Hill, however, will do whatever he can to keep that from happening.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	CIN	77	4	365		9/75		
'16 ACTUAL	CIN	176	9	222/839	3.8	21/174	8.3	15
'15 ACTUAL	CIN	174	12	223/794	3.6	15/79	5.3	16
'14 ACTUAL	CIN	215	9	222/1124	5.1	27/215	8.0	16

JAMES WHITE/NWE

X# -62

RANK #53

Age: 25 (2/3/92) • 4th Year • Wt. 204 Ht. 5-9

If you suspected the Patriots' recent backfield machinations cast doubt on the future of the Super Bowl LI hero, think again. New England agreed to terms with White on a three-year contract extension in March. As NFL.com's Chris Wesseling suggested, if not for Tom Brady's theatrics in directing a historic comeback, White would have captured Super Bowl MVP honors after totaling 139 yards and three scores on 20 touches versus the Falcons. Wesseling went on to note that the running back is far from a one-hit wonder, tabbing White as one of the NFL's most improved players in 2016. Displacing Dion Lewis as Brady's security blanket out of the backfield, the 2014 fourth-round draft pick finished first in receiving touchdowns (five) and third in receptions (60) and receiving yards (551) among NFL running backs. So don't get too caught up in the additions of Mike Gillislee and Rex Burkhead. White is still in the picture.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	NWE	82	3	354		16/126		
'16 ACTUAL	NWE	162	5	39/166	4.3	60/551	9.2	16
'15 ACTUAL	NWE	123	6	22/56	2.5	40/410	10.2	14
'14 ACTUAL	NWE	11	0	9/38	4.2	5/23	4.6	3

THOMAS RAWLS/SEA

X# -68

RANK #56

Age: 23 (8/18/93) • 3rd Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 5-9

As ESPN.com noted, it's clear that the Seahawks made running back a priority in free agency. The team showed interest in Adrian Peterson, Jamaal Charles and Latavius Murray before signing Eddie Lacy. And while Lacy is the favorite to be the featured back in Seattle, there is certainly some wiggle room in terms of roles, for a couple reasons. No. 1, Lacy still has to prove himself in terms of weight and conditioning. Since entering the league, he has averaged just 3.61 YPC in the fourth quarter and overtime. That ranks 46th out of 67 qualifying players. Pete Carroll has stated often that his preference is to go with more than one back, but during most of his time in Seattle, that's usually been unnecessary because he had Marshawn Lynch. But this season the Seahawks will want to keep Lacy fresh for the fourth quarter, when they will be trying to stretch the clock and wearing defenses down, which should mean a healthy dose of Rawls. Another thing Rawls has going for him is that his No. 1 fan in the building is the head coach. Pete Carroll is the one who wanted to sign Rawls as a rookie free agent in 2015, and by all accounts, he views last season as a wash. But does his secondary role behind Lacy make Rawls draft-worthy? Only in the deepest leagues.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	SEA	76	3	353		13/97		
'16 ACTUAL	SEA	75	3	109/349	3.2	13/96	7.4	9
'15 ACTUAL	SEA	130	5	147/830	5.6	9/76	8.4	13
'14 ACTUAL								

ADRIAN PETERSON/NOR

X# -63

RANK #54

Age: 32 (3/21/85) • 11th Year • Wt. 225 Ht. 6-2

Peterson signed a two-year deal with New Orleans that will pay the seven-time Pro Bowler less than incumbent starter Mark Ingram, who is coming off the most productive season of his career. Peterson, 32, played just three games last season because of a torn meniscus suffered on Sept. 18. He carried 37 times for 72 yards last season, returning in less than three months from his injury to play against the Colts on Dec. 18. However, he sat out the Vikings' final two games because of an adductor strain he suffered in his first game back. Peterson has failed to eclipse 40 carries in two of the past three seasons because of either suspension or injury. Since recovering from ACL reconstruction on his left knee to rush for 2,097 yards in 2012 and win the NFL MVP award, Peterson has defied the evidence that running backs wear down by age 30. He has long said he believes he can play late into his 30s (and initial reports from Saints' OTAs suggest he looks fantastic). Now he'll be working behind Ingram and in a rotation with rookie Alvin Kamara as he tries to make good on that prediction.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	NOR	81	3	470		9/70		
'16 ACTUAL	MIN	11	0	37/72	1.9	3/8	2.7	3
'15 ACTUAL	MIN	267	11	327/1485	4.5	30/222	7.4	16
'14 ACTUAL	MIN	11	0	21/75	3.6	2/18	9.0	1

JAMAAL CHARLES/DEN

X# -69

RANK #57

Age: 30 (12/27/86) • 10th Year • Wt. 200 Ht. 5-11

Charles signed a one-year contract with the Broncos this offseason. Denver was in need of a running back to join C.J. Anderson after trading Kapri Bibbs to San Francisco in exchange for a 2018 fourth-round selection. Charles was released by the Chiefs in February after nine seasons in Kansas City, an AFC West rival of the Broncos. Remember, Charles boasts the highest yards-per-carry average in NFL history, but recurring knee injuries have kept him off the field for most of the last two seasons. Charles tore his right ACL in 2015 and appeared ready to return in 2016 before a meniscus operation in November ended his campaign after just 12 carries in three games. Charles will join Anderson, Devontae Booker and sixth-round pick De'Angelo Henderson on the depth chart in Denver. Given the circumstances, and Charles' track record for production when healthy, this is clearly a situation that merits our attention. If Charles can flash some of his old burst and long speed as the season draws near, he's going to be of interest. But nothing should be assumed as a certainty, however, with local observers suggesting Charles has only a 50-50 chance of making the final roster.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	DEN	75	3	309		15/111		
'16 ACTUAL	KAN	13	1	12/40	3.3	2/14	7.0	3
'15 ACTUAL	KAN	105	5	71/364	5.1	21/177	8.4	5
'14 ACTUAL	KAN	256	14	206/1033	5.0	40/291	7.3	15

DION LEWIS/NWE

X# -70

RANK #58

Age: 26 (9/27/90) • 7th Year • Wt. 193 Ht. 5'7

Who knows? If any team could use four different running backs effectively over the course of a season, it would be the Patriots, right? It's become the Belichick way; different players having bigger roles against certain teams. Or the team could make another offseason move to reduce its crowded running back stable, and try to trade Lewis. The question is how much value he would actually have on the open market since he's been so injury-prone throughout his NFL career. Consider this (as noted by NESN.com): Lewis and New Orleans Saints running back Mark Ingram both were drafted in 2011. The oft-injured Ingram has played in 40 more games. Throw in the fact that teammate James White got a contract extension in the wake of his big Super Bowl showing against the Falcons and newcomers Mike Gillislee and Rex Burkhead signing expensive deals, and it's certainly fair to wonder what, if any, kind of role Lewis will have with the team come Week 1.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	NWE	74	0	383		23/127		
'16 ACTUAL	NWE	55	0	64/283	4.4	17/94	5.5	7
'15 ACTUAL	NWE	122	4	49/234	4.8	36/388	10.8	7
'14 ACTUAL								

JAMAAL WILLIAMS/GNB

X# -72

RANK #61

Age: 22 (4/3/95) • Rookie Year • Wt. 211 Ht. 6-0

As Fanrag.com recently noted, GM Ted Thompson learned from a mistake he made last season. When the Packers broke training camp, they kept only two true RBs on the roster. So when James Starks was injured early in the season, Eddie Lacy was forced to play through an injured ankle that should have been rested. That injury ended up costing Lacy his season and forced the Packers to convert Ty Montgomery from WR. It appears that Montgomery has some real potential in the backfield, but the Packers needed more depth. That's why they selected three RBs in this year's draft. Williams was the first of the three. He's an intriguing prospect because he rarely goes down on first contact. He is a one-cut type of running back that fits well in their zone-blocking scheme, however McCarthy has already said that Montgomery will remain the team's starting running back. That means that Williams, Aaron Jones and Devante Mays are fighting to be the second back. Still, Williams offers a nice change of pace from Montgomery because of his ability to punish opposing defenders. Watch for developments before drafting, but we like Williams' potential.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	GNB	72	2	339		14/121		
'16 ACTUAL								
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

D'ONTA FOREMAN/HOU

X# -70

RANK #59

Age: 21 (4/24/96) • Rookie Year • Wt. 249 Ht. 6-1

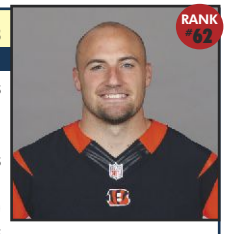
Foreman was a little behind the curve in terms of being 100 percent ready upon arrival in Houston. In other words, the youngster showed up in less-than-ideal condition. Of course, training camp will be the real test. Despite his collegiate success and combination of size, strength and 4.45 speed in the 40-yard dash, Foreman watched as seven running backs were drafted ahead of him this spring. The Texans did invest a third-round pick after Foreman proved he could shoulder a heavy workload last season, carrying the football 323 times and averaging an impressive 6.3 yards per carry. Foreman has impressive leg drive, vision and athleticism. He has a lot of wiggle in the open field for such a big man. Whether Foreman can provide a receiving threat out of the backfield remains to be seen, but his initial role in Houston will simply be to work behind starter Lamar Miller, who HC Bill O'Brien felt was overworked last season. That could lead to immediate goal-line and short-yardage work for Foreman. Which might be more of a problem for Miller owners than a plus for the rookie.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	HOU	74	3	309		14/111		
'16 ACTUAL								
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

REX BURKHEAD/NWE

X# -73

RANK #62



Age: 27 (7/2/90) • 5th Year • Wt. 214 Ht. 5-10

Signed away from the Bengals, Burkhead becomes the first Patriots' running back since 2010 to earn more than $2 million in a season. The versatile former Nebraska star is a particular favorite of Browns HC Hue Jackson, who was Burkhead's position coach (2013) and offensive coordinator (2014-15) in Cincinnati. Jackson raved about Burkhead's potential in New England. "He's going to get his opportunity now, and he's going to flourish," Jackson said. "He's a really good player. A really good player." Jackson continued: "He's very versatile because he's a good runner, a good pass-catcher. He's a good blocker. He's very bright. He's been a sensational special teams player there so he brings a lot of different elements to that football team." Jackson viewed Burkhead as one of the better players on a Bengals' roster that Ravens HC John Harbaugh believed was the league's most talented in 2015. And as NFL.com noted, over the past two decades, we've learned to never underestimate Bill Belichick's ability to identify hidden gems, exploiting "less populated" talent pools.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	NWE	71	2	302		16/128		
'16 ACTUAL	CIN	78	2	74/344	4.6	17/145	8.5	16
'15 ACTUAL	CIN	26	1	4/4	1.0	10/94	9.4	16
'14 ACTUAL	CIN	21	1	9/27	3.0	7/49	7.0	9

KENNETH DIXON/BAL

X# -72

RANK #60

Age: 23 (1/21/94) • 2nd Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 5-10

Dixon fell to the fourth round of the 2016 draft and there are signs the Ravens may have gotten a great return on their investment -- if they can ever get him on the field on a consistent basis. He'll open this season serving a four-game suspension for using performance-enhancing drugs. ... After a slow start last season due to injury, Dixon spent most the year rotating with journeyman Terrance West, but the rookie was impressive when called upon. He averaged 4.3 yards per carry, which is solid, but we need to go deeper to see the extent of his success. According to ESPN.com, Dixon averaged 2.22 yards after contact per attempt, which ranked sixth among backs who carried the ball at least 40 times. Per Pro Football Focus, Dixon forced a missed tackle on 26 of his 88 carries. That was best in the league among backs with at least 40 attempts. Even so, the addition of receiving specialist (and underrated goal-line option) Danny Woodhead, Dixon's issues in pass protection and West's nose for the end zone all but guarantee a timeshare once Dixon returns from suspension.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	BAL	72	2	274		21/116		
'16 ACTUAL	BAL	102	3	88/382	4.3	30/162	5.4	12
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

JOE WILLIAMS/SFO

X# -73

RANK #63

Age: 23 (9/4/93) • Rookie Year • Wt. 205 Ht. 5-11

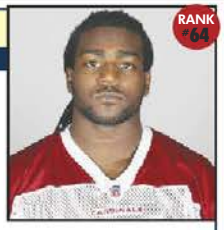
Most of us expect Carlos Hyde to lead the Niners' backfield again in 2017, but according to CSNBayArea.com's Matt Maiocco, Williams has a chance to unseat Hyde before Week 1. RBs coach Bobby Turner and HC Kyle Shanahan desperately wanted Williams and convinced GM John Lynch amend the team's draft plan to ensure Williams was selected. The fact Turner and Shanahan campaigned for Williams speaks volumes about their plan for him. They know exactly how they want to use him. "So, yes," Maiocco wrote, "Williams has a legitimate chance to immediately unseat Hyde as the team's top running back." Hyde is entering the final year of his contract. His first three seasons have been marked by inconsistencies, and injuries have sidelined him for 14 games. The better player wins the job, and Williams has the distinct advantage of being the running back Turner and Shanahan hand-picked to fit their scheme. He was also extremely productive in his final season at Utah -- following a short "retirement", running for 1,332 yards and 10 touchdowns in only seven games, producing at a clip of 7.1 yards per carry. This one is worth watching (and investing in, if you're in Dynasty formats).

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	SFO	71	2	331		14/119		
'16 ACTUAL								
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

TIM HIGHTOWER/SFO

X# -76

RANK #64



Age: 31 (5/23/86) • 10th Year • Wt. 226 Ht. 6-0

The 49ers agreed to terms with Hightower early in free agency. GM John Lynch revealed the move on Twitter by noting that "We got better this week with Tim." Hightower rushed 133 times for 548 yards with four touchdowns for New Orleans last year. He also caught 22 passes for 200 yards and another touchdown. During his time with the Saints, he flashed the ability to carry the load by filling in for Mark Ingram as the lead back. This season he'll work behind Carlos Hyde -- hardly a paragon of health during his time in San Francisco -- and alongside rookie Joe Williams. Hightower certainly figures to take some snaps -- particularly on passing downs -- as Williams only caught nine passes during his senior season, and Hyde has never been much of a receiving threat. However, Hightower has never been a premier starting running back and at the age of 31 he is certainly not the team's long-term answer. This is exactly why the team drafted Williams.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	SFO	68	3	278		12/102		
'16 ACTUAL	NOR	127	5	133/548	4.1	22/200	9.1	16
'15 ACTUAL	NOR	86	4	96/375	3.9	12/129	10.7	8
'14 ACTUAL								

SHANE VEREEN/NYG

X# -80

RANK #67

Age: 28 (3/2/89) • 7th Year • Wt. 210 Ht. 5'10

The Giants will be going with Paul Perkins as their primary back, with Vereen as the contingency plan, and Orleans Darkwa, rookie Wayne Gallman and veteran free agent Shaun Draughn in reserve. It may or may not work. Right now, all we know is that the Giants are all-in on Perkins. But Vereen, fully recovered from the torn triceps that cost him most of last season, could continue to be a factor even in a limited role behind Perkins. In fact, Vereen accepted a pay cut in March, a sign that he would contribute in a reduced role. As Pro Football Focus suggested, this would actually suit him quite well, as his best season came in 2013, where he only played 362 snaps. Indeed, Vereen was most effective over the span of three seasons (2013 through 2015) when he was primarily used as a pass-catching back, playing over 70 percent of his snaps in the passing game. During that time, he caught 183 passes, gaining an average of 8.7 yards per reception, forcing 30 missed tackles and scoring 10 touchdowns.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	NYG	64	2	219		17/131		
'16 ACTUAL	NYG	42	1	33/158	4.8	11/94	8.5	5
'15 ACTUAL	NYG	158	4	61/260	4.3	59/495	8.4	16
'14 ACTUAL	NWE	166	5	96/391	4.1	52/447	8.6	16

MARLON MACK/IND

X# -76

RANK #65

Age: 21 (3/7/96) • Rookie Year • Wt. 210 Ht. 6-0

Mack, who was taken in the fourth round of the 2017 NFL Draft, should have a chance to carve out a situational role in 2017 playing behind veterans Frank Gore, Robert Turbin and newly-signed Christine Michael. Mack started all 36 games he appeared in during his three years at the University of South Florida and set 14 school records. He finished as USF's all-time leader in rushing yards (3,609) and rushing touchdowns (32). While the real question at this point is whether Mack is the team's running back of the future, the Indy Star believes the newcomer instantly offers the Colts' one-dimensional offense something it's long craved: Big-play potential from the run game. Gore has been superb in two seasons -- scraping out every yard he could behind the Colts' inconsistent and often underperforming line -- but the backfield has undeniably lacked sizzle. The team generated only four runs of 20 yards or longer in 2016. That's good enough for dead last in the NFL. Six of Mack's 15 rushing touchdowns last season went for 43 yards or more. That's exactly what the Colts need. Redrafters probably shouldn't leap right in, but Dynasty owners need to take note.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	IND	67	2	309		13/111		
'16 ACTUAL								
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

CHRIS THOMPSON/WAS

X# -81

RANK #68

Age: 26 (10/20/90) • 5th Year • Wt. 192 Ht. 5-7

Don't look now, but Thompson played more snaps than any other Redskins running back last season and set career highs in rushing attempts, rushing yards, receptions, receiving yards and touchdowns. Most of his work came as the team's third-down back as Thompson spelled both Matt Jones and Rob Kelley when they were in the lead back role. Still, both of those former starters remain on the roster heading into the 2017 season, and the addition of Samaje Perine, a power back, in April's draft adds to the depth chart, which also includes second-year man Keith Marshall. It should be noted that Thompson anticipates a bigger workload this season, mainly because HC Jay Gruden likes Thompson's durability as he played in all 16 games in 2016. Thompson was considered one of the better third-down backs in the league last season when he averaged 5.2 yards per carry and 7.1 yards per catch while scoring five touchdowns (three rushing, two receiving). Coaches also view him as a valuable leader of his position group. Despite all this, Thompson still seems to be best-suited as a cheap DFS plug-in for favorable matchups.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	WAS	63	2	152		21/148		
'16 ACTUAL	WAS	149	5	68/356	5.2	49/349	7.1	16
'15 ACTUAL	WAS	93	2	35/216	6.2	35/240	6.9	13
'14 ACTUAL	WAS	16	1	3/12	4.0	6/27	4.5	2

WENDELL SMALLWOOD/PHI

X# -77

RANK #66

Age: 23 (1/29/94) • 2nd Year • Wt. 202 Ht. 5-11

With LeGarrette Blount's arrival, the expectation is Ryan Mathews will be released once he recovers from a neck injury. So, with Mathews and Kenjon Barner (signed with the Chargers) out of the mix, the team is left with Blount, Smallwood, Darren Sproles and rookies Donnel Pumphrey (fourth round) and Corey Clement (undrafted) as its only tailbacks. Smallwood was a fifth-round pick last season and averaged 4.1 yards per carry on 77 rookie-season attempts. As ESPN.com noted, Smallwood doesn't have a ton of size or power but he was dominant as a workhorse back during his tenure at West Virginia. His efficiency was terrific, and he also showed well in the quickness drills at the combine. The 23 year old Smallwood is currently positioned as a solid option on early downs, though Clement, a 5-10, 220-pounder out of Wisconsin, is also in the mix behind Blount. Clement's FBS efficiency and combine performance were unimpressive, but ESPN believes the Eagles' void at the position leaves him with an opportunity to earn touches. From a fantasy perspective, Blount and Sproles are still going to be the players of interest come draft day.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	PHI	66	1	442		8/78		
'16 ACTUAL	PHI	49	1	77/312	4.1	6/55	9.2	13
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

DONNEL PUMPHREY/PHI

X# -83

RANK #69

Age: 22 (12/6/94) • Rookie Year • Wt. 169 Ht. 5-8

Even before the Eagles added LeGarrette Blount as a short-yardage specialist, it was fair to wonder if Pumphrey would be able to work into the mix this season ahead of Darren Sproles, who is a similar player. In addition to Blount and Sproles, there are three other running backs vying for playing time as well, and that's after the expected departure of Ryan Mathews. Also looking for a roster spot are Byron Marshall, Wendell Smallwood and Corey Clement, an undrafted free agent from Wisconsin. One thing that works in Pumphrey's favor is his versatility. He can run pass routes from the backfield, or line up in the slot, or go into motion to become a receiver. He can also return punts. And he's fast. As Philly.com notes, on film, Pumphrey is amazingly quick. Only three of the 26 running backs at the combine ran the 40-yard dash faster than his 4.48 seconds, but his quickness, particularly as he changes direction, is even more impressive than his pure speed. Pumphrey wants to bulk up a little but he is realistic about how much the added muscle will help, and very comfortable with where he is right now.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	PHI	61	2	272		12/98		
'16 ACTUAL								
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

JONATHAN WILLIAMS/BUF

X# -84

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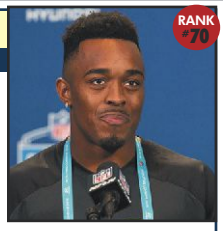


Age: 23 (2/2/94) • 2nd Year • Wt. 219 Ht. 5-11

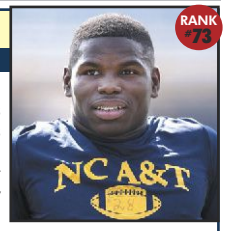
The Bills' decision not to match the Patriots' two-year, $6.4 million offer sheet to restricted free-agent running back Mike Gillislee strengthens Buffalo's long-dominant division rival and strips the Bills of one of the league's most efficient running backs last season. The most likely replacement for Gillislee as the Bills' No. 2 running back is Williams, a fifth-round pick in 2016. Williams was active for 11 games as a rookie last season, rushing 27 times for 94 yards and one touchdown. A 5-foot-11, 219-pound product out of Arkansas, Williams could provide a short-yardage replacement for LeSean McCoy. The question is whether Williams, if given a heavier load of carries, can rival Gillislee's efficiency last season -- a league-best 5.7 yards per carry. But before fantasy owners bump up Williams' potential draft value this fall, consider the possibility that new addition Mike Tolbert could poach some short-yardage and goal-line carries. When signing Tolbert in March, the Bills emphasized Tolbert would be used as more than just a lead-blocking fullback, indicating that Tolbert could take some carries away from the other running backs on Buffalo's depth chart.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	BUF	60	4	320		4/0		
'16 ACTUAL	BUF	16	1	27/94	3.5	1/0	0.0	10
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

TARIK COHEN/CHI

X# -91

RANK #73



Age: 22 (7/26/95) • Rookie Year • Wt. 179 Ht. 5-6

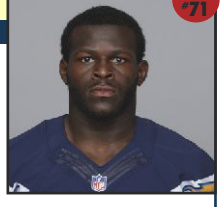
As the Chicago Tribune pointed out, Cohen rushed for 5,619 yards and 56 touchdowns in four seasons in the Football Championship Subdivision and has never let his diminutive size slow him down. Said Bears HC John Fox: "I think he views himself about 6-6.", which is a foot taller than Cohen actually stands. Whatever the case, the Bears hope Cohen will carve out a specialty niche as a "Joker back," creating favorable matchups as a pass catcher and offering a big-play threat on third downs. "He's got great explosion, good quickness for a little man," Fox said. "He's got really big hands, which help him in the job description we're going to have for him. ... We really never had that all of last season." According to iSportsWeb.com, the problem for Cohen is the new level of competition -- both on his own team from opposing defenders. Last year, the Bears made Jordan Howard their workhorse running back, and with the more experienced Jeremy Langford still on the team backing him up, the coaching staff may find some difficulty getting touches for Cohen. With that being said, Cohen can line up in the slot, or outside as a receiver, because of his ability to find open spots. But the role -- if any -- will be limited.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	CHI	53	2	228		10/82		
'16 ACTUAL								
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

BRANDEN OLIVER/LAC

X# -85

RANK #71



Age: 26 (5/7/91) • 4th Year • Wt. 203 Ht. 5-8

Oliver broke onto the scene with an unforgettable performance against the New York Jets in 2014, rushing for 114 yards and scoring two touchdowns against the NFL's top ranked rushing defense. As he enters his fourth year in the league, the 5-8, 208-pound rusher believes he has even more to prove than his rookie year. After a toe injury cost him the final eight games of the 2015 season, Oliver missed all of 2016 after tearing his Achilles in the third preseason game. Still, after OTAs, Philip Rivers told reporters you'd never know Oliver hasn't suited up in a game since Nov. 1, 2015. "He looks good," Rivers said. "He looks explosive. I know it's early, but I think he really is a great complement to Melvin (Gordon). Their styles are different, but similar. (We) have two backs who can run all the same plays, but it's a little different. ..." While Kenneth Farrow, Kenjon Barner and Andrew Williams are also in the mix, Oliver's work when healthy stands out. It doesn't necessarily make him a true handcuff, but it makes him a player to watch this summer.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	LAC	59	0	182		22/188		
'16 ACTUAL								
'15 ACTUAL	SDG	35	0	31/108	3.5	13/112	8.6	8
'14 ACTUAL	SDG	145	4	160/582	3.6	36/271	7.5	14

LANCE DUNBAR/LAR

X# -94

RANK #74

Age: 27 (1/25/90) • 6th Year • Wt. 205 Ht. 5-08

The Rams have replaced Benny Cunningham with Dunbar, who, when healthy, can be a major pass-catching threat out of the backfield. As ESPN.com recently explained, the Rams want Dunbar to establish himself in a role similar to that of Chris Thompson, who totaled 84 receptions for new HC Sean McVay's offenses in Washington the past two seasons. That should mean fewer catches for starter Todd Gurley, who saw his targets rise from 26 in 2015 to 58 in 2016. Dunbar was supposed to be the Cowboys' change-of-pace running back last season, but he ended up touching the ball only 27 times (16 catches, nine carries, two kickoff returns) in 2016. He did score one touchdown, the first of his five-year career. While we should all keep our expectations in check for Dunbar, a role along the line of Thompson's in Washington would make Dunbar relevant as a cheap DFS play if the matchup is right. Beyond that, he's more an irritation to Gurley owners as things stand now.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	LAR	50	2	206		10/74		
'16 ACTUAL	DAL	37	1	9/31	3.4	16/122	7.6	13
'15 ACTUAL	DAL	49	0	5/67	13.4	21/215	10.2	4
'14 ACTUAL	DAL	50	0	29/99	3.4	18/217	12.1	16

DARREN MCFADDEN/DAL

X# -88

RANK #72

Age: 29 (8/27/87) • 10th Year • Wt. 210 Ht. 6-2

The Cowboys re-signed McFadden to a one-year contract over the offseason. The veteran halfback missed most of last season while recovering from an elbow injury he suffered trying to save his cell-phone from dropping before training camp. He returned for the final three games of the regular season and ran 24 times for 87 yards. Entering his 10th season, McFadden believes the light workload last season means he's fresh, having toted the rock 239 times for 1,089 yards in 2015. He's convinced there's some gas left in the tank and that he can be an asset on both run and passing downs. The Cowboys let Lance Dunbar walk during the offseason and there have been reports they are interested in trading Alfred Morris. Nothing's developed on that front yet, but assuming Morris heads elsewhere, McFadden should be the man backing up Elliott this season which makes him a valuable handcuff. As long as he's more careful with his phone, that is.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	DAL	56	1	300		11/90		
'16 ACTUAL	DAL	13	0	24/87	3.6	3/17	5.7	4
'15 ACTUAL	DAL	200	3	239/1089	4.6	40/328	8.2	16
'14 ACTUAL	OAK	123	2	155/534	3.4	36/212	5.9	16

KENYAN DRAKE/MIA

X# -94

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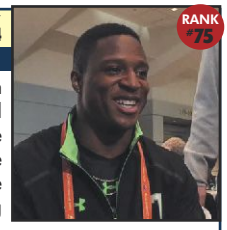

Age: 23 (1/26/94) • 2nd Year • Wt. 210 Ht. 6-1

The Dolphins liked some of what they saw from Drake last season, and Adam Gase recently told reporters that he wants to see more. "He had some good days and some bad days," Gase said. "He did a great job when we got him in the game. He made some plays. He's a guy that we're looking to lean on a little bit more (this) year." Gase continued: "We'd like to find some ways to get him and Damien Williams in, but at the same time not take away from Jay [Ajayi]. We have three really talented players at the running back position that we'd like to find ways to get in the game. Kenyan's somebody that we're really interested in trying to find some good matchups for. ..." Drake had just 33 carries for 179 yards last season, good for a robust 5.4 yards per carry average. He caught nine passes for 46 yards and averaged 30.5 yards on 13 kickoff returns, including a touchdown. Damien Williams, however, is also capable of handling the receiving role in addition to being more versatile.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	MIA	50	2	222		10/58		
'16 ACTUAL	MIA	43	2	33/179	5.4	9/46	5.1	16
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

UNDERSTANDING X NUMBERS (X#)

The x number is basically an attempt to link all skill positions together as an aid to determining which position to select next as \RX GUDIW7KHWKRU LV\RXKDYHWR¿OORXURWWUZ LWKTXDOW starters at all skill positions to have a better chance at success.

The following criteria was used to determine our "X" numbers given a 12-team league and starting lineups consisting of: 1 QB, 2 RBs, 2 WRs, 1 TE and 1 PK and an average meaningful roster size of: 2 QBs, 3.5 RBs, 4 WRs, 1 TE and 1 PK

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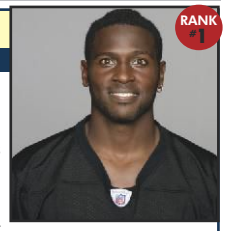
ANTONIO BROWN/PIT

X# 190

Age: 29 (7/10/88) • 8th Year • Wt. 186 Ht. 5'10



RANK #1

The Steelers signed Brown to a new five-year contract worth up to $72.71 million this offseason, and it's not hard to figure out why. Brown was drafted by Pittsburgh in the sixth round in 2010 and has developed into one of the best receivers in the game. In his first seven seasons he has caught 632 passes for 8,377 yards, a 13.3 yard average, and has hauled in 50 touchdowns. Brown finished first in the AFC and second in the NFL in total receptions in 2016 with 106, finishing just behind Arizona's Larry Fitzgerald who had 107 receptions. Brown was also fifth in the league in total receiving yardage with 1,284. In addition, he has at least one reception in 99 straight regular-season games, set a NFL record for the most receptions by a player in the first 100 regular season games of their career (622) and has the most receptions in NFL history over any four-year span with 481 (2013-16). Playing in one of the league's most prolific offenses alongside QB Ben Roethlisberger and RB Le'Veon Bell, Brown has emerged as the most consistent high-end receiver in fantasy football. Assuming there are no major changes to Pittsburgh's offense and/or personnel, there's no reason to believe Brown's dominance won't continue.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	PIT	364	14	11		125/1539		
'16 ACTUAL	PIT	307	12	3/9	3.0	106/1284	12.1	15
'15 ACTUAL	PIT	382	10	3/28	9.3	136/1834	13.5	16
'14 ACTUAL	PIT	383	14	4/13	3.2	129/1698	13.2	16

ODELL BECKHAM/NYG

X# 171

Age: 24 (11/5/92) • 4th Year • Wt. 198 Ht. 5-11

RANK #2

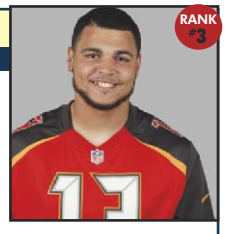
Coming off his third straight 1,000-yard receiving season, Beckham's ascent continues, with the emotional wideout himself being the only apparent obstacle to true greatness. Not that the Giants are worried. In fact, the team has taken a softer tone with Beckham since GM Jerry Reese said after the 2016 season that the 24 year old needs to grow up. Co-owner John Mara said he's comfortable that Beckham's antics won't detract from his unparalleled talent. "I've interacted with him enough to know that I have confidence that he's going to be a good player in this league for a long time," Mara said. But there is room for growth -- both off and on the field. According to Bleacher Report, one of the major priorities for the Giants during the off-season program was improving the chemistry between Eli Manning and Beckham. Manning completed just 59.8 percent of his passes to Beckham last year. In comparison, Ben Roethlisberger completed 68.9 percent of his passes to Antonio Brown in 2016. Beckham still produced at an elite level, but if the wideout and QB are able to connect more consistently in 2017, Beckham could post potentially historic numbers. The additions of veteran Brandon Marshall to work opposite Beckham and speedy, seam-splitting rookie TE Evan Engram could help.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	NYG	344	12	10		117/1540		
'16 ACTUAL	NYG	299	10	1/9	9.0	101/1367	13.5	16
'15 ACTUAL	NYG	319	13	1/3	3.0	96/1450	15.1	15
'14 ACTUAL	NYG	297	12	7/35	5.0	91/1305	14.3	12

MIKE EVANS/TB

X# 155

Age: 23 (8/21/93) • 4th Year • Wt. 231 Ht. 6-5



RANK #3

Evans has been a highly productive part of the Buccaneers' offense since he arrived in Tampa and has compiled 238 catches for 3,578 yards (posting well over 1,000 receiving yards each year) and 27 touchdowns over the 46 NFL games in his three-year career. In fact, Evans has more receiving yards in his first three NFL seasons than Jerry Rice did. In 2016, he was in the top 6 in yards (1,321), receptions (96) and touchdowns (tying his own club mark with 12 scoring catches) while continuing to establish himself as Jameis Winston's favorite target. As NFL.com put it, "The 6-5 wideout menaces defensive backs with his prototypical size and ball skills. ..." And now, with the off-season additions of DeSean Jackson, who will stretch defenses vertically, and rookie O.J. Howard, the draft's most talented TE, Tampa boasts playmakers at every level which will give Winston plenty of options in the passing game for a team that should contend for a playoff spot in 2017. All of which made it no surprise in April when the team exercised their fifth-year option on Evans' deal and made it clear a long-term extension will be coming. Fantasy owners can expect more of the same from Evans this season and beyond.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	TB	328	13	0		105/1450		
'16 ACTUAL	TB	300	12	0/0	0.0	96/1321	13.8	16
'15 ACTUAL	TB	213	3	0/0	0.0	74/1206	16.3	15
'14 ACTUAL	TB	245	12	0/0	0.0	68/1051	15.5	15

JULIO JONES/ATL

X# 145

RANK #4

Age: 28 (2/3/89) • 7th Year • Wt. 220 Ht. 6'3"

Jones, who underwent minor surgery to remove a bunion on his foot the first week of March, did not participate in Atlanta's off-season workout program, but plans to be ready for the regular-season opener in September. The injury nagged Jones throughout the 2016 season and caused him to miss two games. His practice reps were also limited late in the regular season, and the Falcons were even cautious with Jones during the postseason. Still, Jones finished with 1,409 receiving yards, second behind T.Y. Hilton of Indianapolis (1,448), but played two fewer games than Hilton. Jones caught 83 passes and six touchdown passes, tied for the team lead with Taylor Gabriel. From a fantasy perspective, Jones wasn't necessarily the dominant week-in, week-out force we expected last season as Matt Ryan had no shortage of targets and a willingness to spread the ball among them (he threw touchdown passes to 13 different receivers). While that is still a bit of a concern, the greater concern is the departure of OC Kyle Shanahan (now head coach of the 49ers). Will his replacement, Steve Sarkisian, be able to duplicate the success the unit had under Shanahan? It's something we'll all be watching over the course of training camp.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	ATL	318	7	0		102/1740		
'16 ACTUAL	ATL	260	6	0/0	0.0	83/1409	17.0	14
'15 ACTUAL	ATL	371	8	0/0	0.0	136/1871	13.8	16
'14 ACTUAL	ATL	299	6	1/1	1.0	104/1593	15.3	15

T.Y. HILTON/IND

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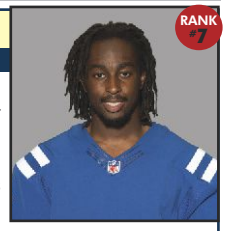
RANK #7



Age: 27 (11/14/89) • 6th Year • Wt. 183 Ht. 5-10

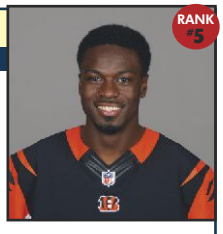
No, he doesn't boast prototypical NFL WR1 size, but speed and production? No shortage of either when it comes to Hilton, who led the NFL in receiving yardage last season with 1,448. He caught 91 passes, with six going for touchdowns. In fact, as the Colts' official website suggested, what Hilton has done over his first five NFL seasons is setting a Hall of Fame pace. About the only area that keeps Hilton from being recognized as an All-Pro type guy is his inconsistency over the course of 16 weeks. Six times last season, Hilton was held to 54 or fewer yards in a game and that feast or famine production is probably why he's still on the All-Pro fringe. Still, Hilton ranks ninth in NFL history for most receiving yards after five seasons (5,861), and playing alongside Andrew Luck -- and serving as the quarterback's top target despite his diminutive stature -- is going to keep the fleet-footed wideout firmly ensconced in fantasy WR1 territory for the foreseeable future.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	IND	291	6	0		98/1570		
'16 ACTUAL	IND	272	6	0/0	0.0	91/1448	15.9	16
'15 ACTUAL	IND	211	5	0/0	0.0	69/1124	16.3	16
'14 ACTUAL	IND	260	7	2/20	10.0	82/1345	16.4	15

A.J. GREEN/CIN

X# 136

RANK #5



Age: 29 (7/31/88) • 7th Year • Wt. 211 Ht. 6'4"

When the Bengals began off-season workouts in April, Green was able to participate after being medically cleared from the partial hamstring tear that limited his 2016 season to nine games. Green missed the final six games with the hamstring injury and fell 36 yards shy of reaching 1,000 yards for the sixth straight season, something only Randy Moss has done. Having Green back in the mix Week 1 will obviously be a major plus for Cincy's offense. Having him back after an offseason which he spent focusing on being better than ever? It doesn't hurt either. According to Bengals.com, Green went through a relentless two-month program that would prepare him for a season in which he turns 29 the first week of training camp. Investing in his future, Green flew his personal trainer to Atlanta and put him up in a hotel. They worked four to five hours a day for four days a week to make sure the six-time Pro Bowler keeps adding to his numbers as he approaches the ripe old age of 30. It's safe to say star wideout isn't interested in resting on his laurels, and the Bengals addition of the fastest man in this year's draft, wideout John Ross, will only make it harder for opposing defenses to double-team Green. Draft accordingly.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	CIN	309	11	0		96/1470		
'16 ACTUAL	CIN	186	4	0/0	0.0	66/964	14.6	10
'15 ACTUAL	CIN	276	10	0/0	0.0	86/1297	15.1	16
'14 ACTUAL	CIN	209	6	2/2	1.0	69/1041	15.1	13

MICHAEL THOMAS/NOR

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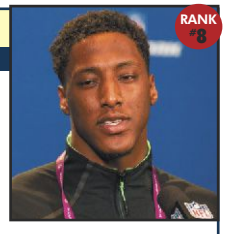
RANK #8



Age: 22 (8/16/94) • 2nd Year • Wt. 210 Ht. 6-3

As NFL.com recently put it, Thomas "spent his rookie season slicing up defensive backs" to the tune of 92 receptions, 1,137 receiving yards and nine touchdowns. Those are all Saints franchise rookie records and the second-most yards for a rookie wideout in NFL history. Taken in the second round of the 2016 draft (the sixth receiver off the board), Thomas collected nearly twice as many yards as the next closest rookie receiver (Sterling Shepard, 683). Thomas wasn't just best in his class, but immediately elevated his name to be among the top receivers in the entire NFL. Thomas finished in the top 10 in receptions, yards and touchdowns for receivers in 2016, and he did it while missing one game. Thomas owns the complete package: Size, speed after the catch, hands in tight coverage, high-point ability, and route-running acumen. Better yet, with Drew Brees still under center the Saints will continue to sling the ball all over the field, and with Brandin Cooks traded away to the Patriots Thomas will have plenty of chances to avoid a sophomore slump.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	NOR	284	10	0		101/1230		
'16 ACTUAL	NOR	260	9	0/0	0.0	92/1137	12.4	15
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

JORDY NELSON/GNB

X# 129

RANK #6

Age: 32 (5/31/85) • 10th Year • Wt. 217 Ht. 6-3

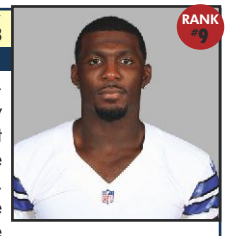
Named the NFL's Comeback Player of the Year, Nelson, who tore the ACL in his right knee during a pre-season game against the Steelers in 2015, missed the entire season but returned in 2016 to catch 97 passes for 1,257 yards and 14 touchdowns. He even played at a high level with broken ribs during the Packers' NFC title game loss to the Falcons, helping Green Bay attempt to move the football while donning a Kevlar vest. Because so many players return with few residual effects, fans tend to overlook the grueling recovery that accompanies an ACL tear even with today's medical advancements. Nelson is a technician as a wide receiver and needed to completely rebuild and strengthen one of his most important tendons. Last season, quarterback Aaron Rodgers and Nelson became the most productive quarterback-receiver relationship in franchise history by connecting on their 58th touchdown. (The previous record was held by Brett Favre and Antonio Freeman.) And though he's getting a bit long in the tooth, fantasy GMs targeting Nelson will require a serious investment of draft-day capital to secure his services. Given the potential return on investment, the rewards outweigh the risks.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	GNB	302	14	0		95/1230		
'16 ACTUAL	GNB	307	14	0/0	0.0	97/1257	13.0	16
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL	GNB	328	13	0/0	0.0	98/1519	15.5	16

DEZ BRYANT/DAL

X# 103

RANK #9



Age: 28 (11/4/88) • 8th Year • Wt. 225 Ht. 6-2

Bryant caught 50 passes for 796 yards and a team-high eight touchdowns even though Cole Beasley took the lead in catches and receiving yardage. But Bryant missed three games with a hairline fracture on his knee that affected his numbers. Of course, Bryant remains the biggest threat outside, and the attention he drew helped Beasley get open in the middle. Indeed, we agree with a Fansided.com article that stated, "It's crazy to listen to those who think Bryant is no longer one of the best in the game. Over the last two years, he's had to battle injuries and multiple quarterback changes. Prior to that, when he had a stable quarterback situation and was healthy, he was as dynamic as anyone. ..." And that Bryant was pretty damned good, boasting 273 catches, 3,935 yards and 41 touchdowns from 2012-14. Bryant remains the team's clear No. 1 option, and Dak Prescott demonstrated that a solid passer with a great offensive line and strong rushing attack can make the throws necessary to keep his wideouts -- and their fantasy owners -- happy.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	DAL	276	12	0		78/1260		
'16 ACTUAL	DAL	182	9	0/0	0.0	50/796	15.9	13
'15 ACTUAL	DAL	89	3	0/0	0.0	31/401	12.9	9
'14 ACTUAL	DAL	316	16	0/0	0.0	88/1320	15.0	16

DOUG BALDWIN/SEA

X# 97

RANK #10

Age: 28 (9/21/88) • 7th Year • Wt. 189 Ht. 5-10

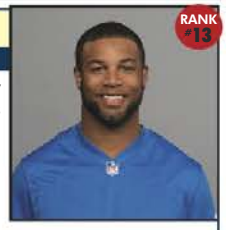
Don't look now, but Baldwin has developed into a top-flight receiver and has become Russell Wilson's go-to target. Baldwin led the Seahawks in receiving in 2016, establishing career-highs with 94 catches for 1,128 yards to top the career marks he set in 2015 while also earning a trip to his first Pro Bowl. Baldwin's 94 catches tied former Seattle wideout Bobby Engram's franchise record for receptions in a single season, and his seven receiving touchdowns led all Seahawks pass-catchers. Indeed, as Fantasy Pros' Mike Tagliere pointed out, Baldwin has now finished as a top-10 wide receiver in back-to-back seasons, and that was despite Russell Wilson taking a slight step back last year (most likely due to Wilson's injury issues). Beyond the impressive catch totals, Baldwin's target numbers have gone up for four straight seasons, as have the Seahawks' team pass attempts. The Seahawks have done much to improve their rushing attack this year, but don't back off Baldwin come draft day.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	SEA	270	8	2		102/1198		
'16 ACTUAL	SEA	254	8	3/2	0.7	94/1128	12.0	16
'15 ACTUAL	SEA	269	14	0/0	0.0	78/1069	13.7	16
'14 ACTUAL	SEA	167	3	1/8	8.0	66/825	12.5	16

GOLDEN TATE/DET

X# 82

RANK #13



Age: 28 (8/2/88) • 8th Year • Wt. 199 Ht. 5-10

It's easy to overlook Tate on draft day, but fantasy owners would be wise to pay attention. As ESPN's Mike Clay pointed out, Tate has been on the field for at least 87 percent of his team's snaps (one season with Seattle, three with Detroit) and handled at least 21 percent of the targets in four consecutive seasons. Tate is averaging 7.6 targets and 0.4 carries per game during the span. Last season, Tate ranked 23rd among wide receivers in fantasy points, including 10th after Week 5. According to the Detroit News, a few patterns emerged along the way: Tate led the league in receptions off screen passes, catching all 33 that were thrown his way. Those represented more than a third of all his catches, and he took them an average of 8.18 yards thanks to another defining statistic from PFF: He forced 23 missed tackles on receptions. Only Odell Beckham had more, escaping 29 times for the Giants. Tate might not have Beckham's quickness or catch radius, but he served a similar function for the Lions in Jim Bob Cooter's first full season as OC. Better still, Detroit did nothing in free agency or the draft to suggest the 28-year-old Tate won't play a huge role again this season.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	DET	255	5	5		104/1205		
'16 ACTUAL	DET	223	4	10/4	0.4	91/1077	11.8	16
'15 ACTUAL	DET	211	6	6/41	6.8	90/813	9.0	16
'14 ACTUAL	DET	259	4	5/30	6.0	99/1331	13.4	16

DEANDRE HOPKINS/HOU

X# 96

RANK #11

Age: 25 (6/6/92) • 5th Year • Wt. 214 Ht. 6-1

Although they were abruptly thrown into the huddle together late last season during a win over Jacksonville (when Brock Osweiler was benched), Tom Savage and Hopkins displayed a lot of potential as a passing tandem. Targeted 15 times by Savage, Hopkins caught eight passes for 87 yards during the comeback victory. Those are the moments that Savage and Hopkins hope to replicate this fall. Despite the selection of DeShaun Watson in the first round of April's draft, Savage is the projected starter after Osweiler was traded to Cleveland. Hopkins was named to the Pro Bowl for the first time in 2015 when he caught a career-high 111 passes for 1,521 yards and 11 touchdowns. His production dipped last season to 78 catches for 954 yards and four scores while dealing with erratic passing from Osweiler. Eleven of Osweiler's 19 interceptions, including the playoffs, occurred while throwing in Hopkins' direction. HC Bill O'Brien made it clear at the NFL scouting combine that he doesn't fault Hopkins for the receiver's statistical decline. Fantasy owners should do the same and take advantage of the value that's going to come in the wake of a disappointing season. That discount alone should be sufficient reason to roll with Hopkins this fall.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	HOU	269	5	0		106/1330		
'16 ACTUAL	HOU	197	4	0/0	0.0	78/954	12.2	16
'15 ACTUAL	HOU	329	11	0/0	0.0	111/1521	13.7	16
'14 ACTUAL	HOU	233	6	0/0	0.0	76/1210	15.9	16

ALLEN ROBINSON/JAC

X# 73

RANK #14

Age: 23 (8/24/93) • 4th Year • Wt. 220 Ht. 6-2

Robinson believes he has "earned" a contract extension but understands that sometimes the business and football aspects don't always mesh. Now eligible for an extension, Robinson may get his payday before the regular season opener, but the onus will be on a strong start if Robinson really wants to solidify his financial future. Robinson emerged in 2015, catching 80 passes for 1,400 yards and 14 touchdowns. He followed that up with 883 yards on 73 catches last season, but his touchdown total dropped to six. Robinson's 2,283 receiving yards since 2015 are 11th in the NFL. Robinson had two 100-yard games (107 in Week 10 vs. Houston and 147 in Week 16 vs. Tennessee) last year, but what really jumps off the page were games of nine, 18, 24, 31, 17 and 15 yards. As the Florida Times-Union suggested, regardless of who was at fault last year, the Jaguars need to make Robinson the focal point of the passing game this year. Expect that to happen. And if Blake Bortles can get his mechanics back in line, Robinson could be in line for a big rebound.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	JAC	246	7	0		91/1130		
'16 ACTUAL	JAC	197	6	0/0	0.0	73/883	12.1	16
'15 ACTUAL	JAC	304	14	0/0	0.0	80/1400	17.5	16
'14 ACTUAL	JAC	115	2	0/0	0.0	48/548	11.4	10

AMARI COOPER/OAK

X# 91

RANK #12

Age: 23 (6/18/94) • 3rd Year • Wt. 211 Ht. 6-1

Cooper has explosive talent but didn't completely take the next step into the realm of the elite wideouts as he faded late last season. Still, Cooper has been a Pro Bowl selection in each of his two NFL seasons. In addition, Cooper became the only player in NFL history with at least 500 receiving yards in the first six games of each of his first two years in the league. He also became the first Oakland player with back-to-back 1,000-yard receiving seasons since Hall of Famer Jerry Rice in 2001 and 2002. He set a team single-season record with 15 receptions of at least 25 yards. After catching 72 passes for 1,070 yards and six touchdowns in 2015, Cooper's 83 receptions for 1,153 yards and five touchdowns last season made him the third wide receiver in NFL history with at least 70 receptions and 1,000 receiving yards in each of his first two seasons. So don't let last year's last-season swoon (something he acknowledges and is intent on fixing) keep you from buying Cooper at the right price, especially since he's paired up with one of the league's best young QBs in Derek Carr.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	OAK	264	6	0		96/1320		
'16 ACTUAL	OAK	228	5	1/0	0.0	83/1153	13.9	16
'15 ACTUAL	OAK	215	6	3/-3	-1.0	72/1070	14.9	16
'14 ACTUAL								

ALSHON JEFFERY/PHI

X# 67

RANK #15

Age: 27 (2/14/90) • 6th Year • Wt. 216 Ht. 6-3

The most-coveted wideout on the free agent market signed a one-year, $14 million contract with the Eagles. Jeffery had played his entire career with the Bears, who chose not to put the franchise tag on him, instead letting him test free agency. Remember, as they prepared for the 2017 season, the Eagles wanted to pair a speedy receiver with a big target on the outside to benefit second-year signal caller Carson Wentz. They added the speed component by landing Torrey Smith. Now they have the big body, too. Jeffery emerged as a star in 2013, catching 89 passes for 1,421 yards and seven touchdowns. He followed in 2014 with 85 receptions for 1,133 yards and 10 TDs. But in 2015 Jeffery was limited to nine games due to injuries to his calf, hamstring, groin and shoulder and his production fell off. He served a four-game suspension for violating the league's policy on performance-enhancing drugs last season. From a fantasy perspective, there's no doubt Wentz comes out ahead with Jeffery onboard. And if the second-year QB can fix the issues with his mechanics that cropped up late last year, there's no reason his new receivers won't outproduce their predecessors.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	PHI	240	3	0		85/1370		
'16 ACTUAL	CHI	146	2	0/0	0.0	52/821	15.8	12
'15 ACTUAL	CHI	159	4	0/0	0.0	54/807	14.9	9
'14 ACTUAL	CHI	262	10	6/33	5.5	85/1133	13.3	16

KEENAN ALLEN/LAC

X# 61

RANK #16

Age: 25 (4/27/92) • 5th Year • Wt. 206 Ht. 6-2

Allen is a bona fide star when he is on the field -- something that's been an issue now for two straight seasons. Remember, the talented youngster had established himself as one of the top receivers in the NFL before the ACL injury in Week 1 cost him the entire 2016 season. The combination of Allen's special talent and Philip Rivers has proven to be tough to defend. But not if Allen can't run routes. He has finished the year on injured reserve the last three seasons and has missed a total of 25 games due to injury since the Chargers selected him in the third round of the 2013 draft. Allen told reporters in early April he was getting close to 100 percent as the Chargers opened their off-season program. It's safe to assume the team will be cautious with his ongoing rehab and return. That should be enough to ensure fantasy owners get him at a discount -- perhaps even more so with the Chargers drafting wideout Mike Williams in the first round.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	LAC	234	7	0		83/1090		
'16 ACTUAL	SDG	12	0	0/0	0.0	6/63	10.5	1
'15 ACTUAL	SDG	163	4	0/0	0.0	67/725	10.8	8
'14 ACTUAL	SDG	179	4	0/0	0.0	77/783	10.2	14

TERRELLE PRYOR/WAS

X# 50

RANK #19

Age: 28 (6/20/89) • 7th Year • Wt. 233 Ht. 6-4

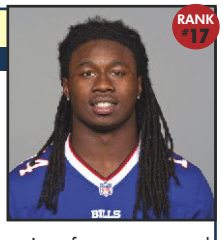
Pryor signed a one-year deal worth $8 million with Washington shortly after free agency opened in March. The one-year term isn't a shocker given the Redskins reluctance to even tie up their own franchise quarterback, Kirk Cousins, with a long-term deal, and the short contract probably works from Pryor's perspective as well. He has something to prove. As a converted quarterback, Pryor came out of nowhere last year to catch 77 passes for 1,077 yard despite dealing with a dysfunctional quarterback situation and slightly less-than-mediocre offense in Cleveland. Even more interesting is how Pryor fared against the NFL's top cover corners. Thanks to impressive outings against Miami's Byron Maxwell, the Titans Jason McCourty, Darrelle Revis and the Giants' Janoris Jenkins, only A.J. Green fared better than Pryor did against shadow coverage last season. Combine those successes with the team's poor quarterback play and his unimpressive supporting cast and you could make an argument that his 2016 season wasn't a fluke. We're not saying Pryor is headed for elite territory yet -- nor should you pay for him as such. But a fantasy WR2? Not a stretch at all.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	WAS	223	7	0		79/1020		
'16 ACTUAL	CLE	212	5	8/21	2.6	77/1007	13.1	16
'15 ACTUAL	CLE	5	0	1/-1	-1.0	1/42	42.0	3
'14 ACTUAL								

SAMMY WATKINS/BUF

X# 58

RANK #17



Age: 24 (6/14/93) • 4th Year • Wt. 211 Ht. 6-1

In early May Bills decided not to pick up the fifth-year option on Watkins' rookie contract. Watkins is under contract for one more season for a salary cap hit of $6.343 million, and now he'll have something to prove this year. First things first: He needs to stay healthy. Injuries have cost Watkins 11 games the past two seasons, including eight last year after breaking a bone in his foot. He is currently recovering from a second surgery he had in January to repair that foot. The new front office and HC Sean McDermott will meet with the medical staff to get an update on Watkins' progress and outlook before figuring out how much work he'll do heading into training camp. ... All that said, ESPN.com's Mike Clay notes that Watkins has averaged 7.8 targets per game (27 percent share) during the 32 games in which he has played at least 70 percent of the pass-play snaps. Watkins was fantasy's No. 7 scoring wide receiver during the 11 weeks that fit that bill in 2015. Assuming he's healthy, there's no reason to believe he won't continue to enjoy a similar workload and will compile similar production numbers.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	BUF	231	9	1		63/1139		
'16 ACTUAL	BUF	83	2	0/0	0.0	28/430	15.4	8
'15 ACTUAL	BUF	219	9	1/1	1.0	60/1047	17.4	13
'14 ACTUAL	BUF	200	6	2/8	4.0	65/982	15.1	16

BRANDIN COOKS/NWE

X# 43

RANK #20

Age: 23 (9/25/93) • 4th Year • Wt. 189 Ht. 5-10

Sometimes where there's smoke there is actually some fire. In the wake of rumors that the Saints might be willing to trade Cooks after the receiver complained about a lack of targets in a blowout loss to the Rams last November, New Orleans sent Cooks to New England in exchange for their first- and third-round picks in this year's draft. A first-round pick by the Saints in 2014, Cooks had eight touchdown catches last season and has 20 over his three-year career. For the Patriots, the addition of Cooks is huge. His high-end speed and ability to stretch the field will add another dimension to a passing attack that already makes life miserable for opposing defenses. But Cooks must do one thing to truly succeed in New England: earn the trust of Tom Brady -- something not every new Patriot has done. And even then there could be issues. As Profootballtalk.com suggested, "If Cooks thought he wasn't getting the ball often enough in 2016 (when he caught 78 passes for 1,173 yards), we'll see how he does when his do-your-job job consists in many cases of running deep and drawing the coverage away from Rob Gronkowski, Julian Edelman, etc." Still, if Cooks and Brady can get on the same page, the receiver will be hard to ignore.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	NWE	216	7	26		68/1034		
'16 ACTUAL	NOR	246	8	6/30	5.0	78/1173	15.0	16
'15 ACTUAL	NOR	254	9	8/18	2.2	84/1138	13.5	16
'14 ACTUAL	NOR	139	4	7/73	10.4	53/550	10.4	10

DEMARYIUS THOMAS/DEN

X# 52

RANK #18

Age: 31 (1/1/86) • 8th Year • Wt. 224 Ht. 6-3

Thomas spent the early part of this offseason getting his hips healthy. The wideout didn't need surgery, but he did need time to get back to 100 percent. Thomas told reporters that while it bothered him for much of the 2016 season he doesn't think it would be a problem in the coming year. "I'll be on top of it." Remember, Thomas is coming off a Pro Bowl season but all involved expected more of the star wideout in 2016. Thomas ranked third in the league with seven dropped passes and his receptions, yards and touchdowns were his lowest since 2011, so there's certainly room for improvement. Yards after the catch is place to start. In 2012, his first season with Peyton Manning as his quarterback and last season with Mike McCoy as OC, Thomas ranked second among NFL receivers with 561 yards after the catch. In 2013, McCoy left, but his system stayed behind with Adam Gase and Manning, and Thomas led the NFL with 718 yards after the catch. Last season, Thomas recorded only 336 yards after the catch to rank 25th among receivers, 47th overall. Thomas hopes McCoy's return can rekindle the offensive magic from a few years ago, regardless of whether Trevor Siemian or Paxton Lynch emerges as his quarterback.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	DEN	225	5	0		89/1060		
'16 ACTUAL	DEN	228	5	0/0	0.0	90/1083	12.0	16
'15 ACTUAL	DEN	271	6	0/0	0.0	105/1304	12.4	16
'14 ACTUAL	DEN	339	11	0/0	0.0	111/1619	14.6	16

DAVANTE ADAMS/GNB

X# 40

RANK #21

Age: 24 (12/24/92) • 4th Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 6-1

This past season was a breakout year for Adams, who now has to take his game even a step further. Adams set career highs with 75 catches, 997 yards and 12 touchdowns last season and was named a Pro Bowl alternate. He added another 217 yards and two scores in three post-season outings. That followed a pair of inconsistent seasons in 2014 (38 catches, 446 yards and three touchdowns) and 2015 (50 catches, 483 yards and one touchdown). As Fansided.com pointed out, with his ankle finally healthy, Adams' explosion off the line of scrimmage helped him shake off press coverage with ease. His release proved too much for a number of cornerbacks who watched him breeze by. Adams is the top candidate to eventually take over Jordy Nelson's responsibilities as the Packers' top pass-catcher. But while they're working together alongside Aaron Rodgers, the duo helps each other by keeping opposing defenses honest. And both are front-line fantasy wideouts.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	GNB	213	10	0		65/880		
'16 ACTUAL	GNB	247	12	0/0	0.0	75/997	13.3	16
'15 ACTUAL	GNB	104	1	0/0	0.0	50/483	9.7	13
'14 ACTUAL	GNB	101	3	0/0	0.0	38/446	11.7	16

JARVIS LANDRY/MIA

X# 37

RANK #22

Age: 24 (11/28/92) • 4th Year • Wt. 205 Ht. 5-11

Landry was one of the most productive wide receivers in football last season. His 1,136 receiving yards were the NFL's 10th-best and he was responsible for 593 yards after the catch, the league's fourth-most. In addition, Landry accounted for 52 first downs and established an NFL record for the most catches (288) through three seasons for a wide receiver. But it appears Landry is the NFL's very best in one category. Last season, the 24 year old gained 856 yards when playing out of the slot position, the most among all pass catchers from that position, according to the calculations of Pro Football Focus. Landry's 65 receptions from the slot were also an NFL-best. As CBSSports.com recently suggested, Landry's production was particularly noteworthy since he ran just the 12th most routes from the slot position last season (367). Landry is in line for a major contract extension as 2017 will be the final season of his original rookie agreement. He and the team have not yet discussed the terms of this extension, but don't be surprised if it gets done before the season opens.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	MIA	210	4	15		85/995		
'16 ACTUAL	MIA	233	4	5/17	3.4	94/1136	12.1	16
'15 ACTUAL	MIA	267	5	18/113	6.3	110/1157	10.5	16
'14 ACTUAL	MIA	189	5	2/-4	-2.0	84/758	9.0	16

MICHAEL CRABTREE/OAK

X# 32

RANK #25

Age: 29 (9/14/87) • 9th Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 6-2

Crabtree arrived in Oakland with some buzz -- and it wasn't all positive. In fact, coaches and analysts thought his negative attitude could become an issue. Due to concerns that Crabtree might tear down his quarterback or coaches, many panned the 2015 deal. To the contrary, Crabtree has emerged as a leader amongst his position group and within the offense in general. Amari Cooper amassed 1,153 receiving yards and five touchdowns last year and has played every game over the last two seasons, recording back to back 1,000-yard seasons. But Crabtree has been just as durable. He totaled 1,003 receiving yards and eight touchdowns. The duo tends to disappear from time to time, but they both play integral roles in a passing offense led by Derek Carr. Crabtree, in particular, has come up big when it counts the most. Better still, he finally has a QB capable of fitting the ball into tight windows and who's not afraid to do so. It's something Crabtree takes advantage of regularly.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	OAK	205	7	0		77/860		
'16 ACTUAL	OAK	237	8	0/0	0.0	89/1003	11.3	16
'15 ACTUAL	OAK	231	9	0/0	0.0	85/922	10.8	16
'14 ACTUAL	SFO	162	4	1/4	4.0	68/698	10.3	16

JULIAN EDELMAN/NWE

X# 35

RANK #23

Age: 31 (5/22/86) • 9th Year • Wt. 195 Ht. 5-11

As the Boston Herald recently noted, Edelman stands as one of the game's most impactful slot receivers. He's been Tom Brady's most trusted go-to guy and one of the league's most productive receivers in recent years. So it's no surprise that Edelman had his usually productive season in 2016, playing in all the team's games and catching 98 passes for 1,106 yards in the regular season. The question is how much newcomer Brandin Cooks and the additions to the backfield (Rex Burkhead and Mike Gillislee) change game plans and/or cut into his targets. Herald staffer Karen Guregian pointed out that Brady still tends to look for Edelman whenever he's in trouble or he needs a play. So expect Edelman to have an ongoing role regardless of the changing personnel. Indeed, it's safe to say Cooks' arrival will even drive Edelman's price down to some degree. Don't be afraid to jump in and take advantage of that value, especially in PPR leagues.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	NWE	208	3	50		88/970		
'16 ACTUAL	NWE	232	3	12/57	4.7	98/1106	11.3	16
'15 ACTUAL	NWE	174	7	3/23	7.7	61/692	11.3	9
'14 ACTUAL	NWE	223	4	10/94	9.4	92/972	10.6	14

DONTE MONCRIEF/IND

X# 28

RANK #26

Age: 23 (8/6/93) • 4th Year • Wt. 221 Ht. 6-2

Moncrief was plagued by injuries in 2016 and never really took the predicted next step in his development during his third season. This had a definite impact on the Colts' offense. Moncrief owns the size, speed, tackle-breaking ability and sideline-catch acumen to be a star opposite T.Y. Hilton in the Colts' offense. He remains one of Indy's best red-zone weapons, something they sorely missed when he was out last season. His improved route-running over the course of his three-year career, to go along with his physical tools, could earn Moncrief a big season, if he stays healthy. Remember, Moncrief caught a team-high seven touchdowns in nine games in 2016, but it could have been many more. And that's been the problem for fantasy owners. As ESPN.com notes, Moncrief has finished his three NFL seasons ranked 74th, 39th and, most recently, 69th at WR in fantasy points. Moncrief had some value during the nine games he was active, but he failed to post a single weekly finish better than 15th. He scored exactly one touchdown in seven of his nine games and finished the other two weeks outside the top 100 scoring receivers. That said, as Andrew Luck's No. 2 target, Moncrief is not without upside. And there might be some draft day value coming off a disappointing season.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	IND	201	7	0		74/850		
'16 ACTUAL	IND	103	7	1/-1	-1.0	30/307	10.2	9
'15 ACTUAL	IND	173	6	0/0	0.0	64/733	11.5	16
'14 ACTUAL	IND	96	3	4/17	4.2	32/444	13.9	16

EMMANUEL SANDERS/DEN

X# 35

RANK #24

Age: 30 (3/17/87) • 8th Year • Wt. 186 Ht. 5-11

According to the Denver Post, Sanders expects the Broncos to get back to a pass-oriented offense. Mike McCoy, who served as the Broncos' OC from 2009 to 2012 before passing his system on to Adam Gase, directed the Denver offense in 2013 and 2014. As CBSSports.com reminded readers, Sanders joined the Broncos in 2014 and immediately enjoyed his finest season, catching 101 passes for 1,404 yards and nine touchdowns on 141 targets -- all career-high marks. He fell far shy of those numbers in Gary Kubiak and Rick Dennison's more run-oriented offense the past two seasons. QB play was also an issue, however, and could be again this season. But whether it's Trevor Siemian or Paxton Lynch, the return of McCoy and an upgraded O-line are reasons for optimism. Although he'll be hard to rely on for consistent production, expecting another 1,000-yard campaign is within reason.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	DEN	208	5	4		77/1006		
'16 ACTUAL	DEN	213	5	1/4	4.0	79/1032	13.1	16
'15 ACTUAL	DEN	228	6	3/29	9.7	76/1135	14.9	15
'14 ACTUAL	DEN	300	9	8/44	5.5	101/1404	13.9	16

STEFON DIGGS/MIN

X# 27

RANK #27

Age: 23 (11/29/93) • 3rd Year • Wt. 195 Ht. 6-0

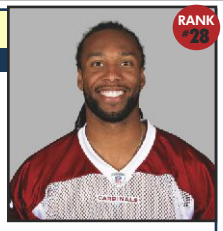
Diggs was disappointed with how he finished his rookie season in 2015. As such, he headed into off-season workouts with a different approach in mind. "There were times I was working out at 11 o'clock at night," he said. "So this offseason, it's going to be a little bit smarter, work efficient." It sounds like the hip injury that hampered him late in the season was behind the reassessment. As a rookie, Diggs caught 52 passes for 720 yards. However, his production dropped significantly in his final nine games after having 25 catches for 419 yards in his first four. Diggs was more consistent in 2016, and might have reached 1,000 yards had he not had the hip injury. Despite missing three games, Diggs still was the most targeted wide receiver on the Vikings' roster in 2016. And as Fansided.com noted, if Diggs in 2017 can duplicate the kind of improvement in his numbers from his rookie to his second season, expecting a 100-catch, 1,000-yard season isn't a huge reach. That might be even easier to achieve with Adam Thielen emerging as a viable threat opposite Diggs. If Laquon Treadwell can add to that, it would make it even harder for opposing defenses to simply focus on stopping Diggs.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	MIN	200	3	10		87/940		
'16 ACTUAL	MIN	193	3	3/10	3.3	84/903	10.7	13
'15 ACTUAL	MIN	149	4	3/13	4.3	52/720	13.8	13
'14 ACTUAL								

LARRY FITZGERALD/ARI

X# 24

RANK #28



Age: 33 (8/31/83) • 14th Year • Wt. 223 Ht. 6-2

Fitzgerald knows the questions about his retirement are coming, but the veteran wide receiver doesn't plan on answering them all season long, like he had to last year. He'll address his playing future once, in training camp, and that's it. "I'm going to answer it one time and I'm not even going to address it anymore," Fitzgerald said. ... It took Fitzgerald, 33, a month after the Cardinals' 2016 season ended to announce he would be returning for a 14th year in 2017. But Fitzgerald has not said one way or another if this season will be his last. Fitzgerald led the NFL with 107 receptions last season while securing his place as a first-ballot Hall of Famer by moving into third on the all-time receptions list, as well as into the top 10 in all-time receiving yards (ninth) and touchdowns (eighth). Even if this season is his last, which seems likely, it's not like Fitz has shown signs of slowing noticeably after reaching the 1,000-yard mark for the eighth time of his career. Expect another solid campaign in 2017.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	ARI	197	5	4		86/806		
'16 ACTUAL	ARI	246	6	2/5	2.5	107/1023	9.6	16
'15 ACTUAL	ARI	284	9	0/0	0.0	109/1215	11.1	16
'14 ACTUAL	ARI	153	2	0/0	0.0	63/784	12.4	14

KELVIN BENJAMIN/CAR

X# 10

RANK #31

Age: 26 (2/5/91) • 4th Year • Wt. 240 Ht. 6-5

Benjamin's off-season program didn't start the way anyone wanted it to. When the fourth-year wide receiver arrived for the start of workouts, the scale revealed he was, as HC Ron Rivera put it, "a little heavy." Benjamin's own disappointment with his weight has motivated him throughout daily workouts. So, too, has the outside noise coming from those joking at his expense, ready to write him off. Said Benjamin, who plans to get his naturally hulking 6-5 frame down to the 245-pound range. "I need to be in the best shape of my life. That's what we're getting to. ..." As a rookie in 2014, Benjamin looked like a player with the talent to be a dominant force. But the ACL tear he suffered during the ensuing training camp wiped out his 2015 season and impacted him even in 2016. As with every player coming off a major injury, Benjamin needed to work himself into "football shape," and he finished an up-and-down season with 941 yards and seven touchdowns. The good news? After Rivera and GM Dave Gettleman addressed the concerns about his weight, the Panthers picked up his fifth-year option, keeping him under contract through 2018. Benjamin took that as a sign of faith and trust. Fantasy owners in Dynasty leagues should too. Redrafters still shouldn't overpay this summer.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	CAR	183	6	0		58/890		
'16 ACTUAL	CAR	199	7	0/0	0.0	63/941	14.9	16
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL	CAR	228	9	0/0	0.0	73/1008	13.8	16

TYREEK HILL/KAN

X# 19

RANK #29

Age: 23 (3/1/94) • 2nd Year • Wt. 185 Ht. 5-10

After Hill scored 12 touchdowns as rookie, it makes sense that the Chiefs would want him to be even more involved in the offense this season. HC Andy Reid said that the team didn't just plan on Hill doing more; it plans on Hill being better. Last season, Hill went from fifth-round pick to first-team All-Pro as a return specialist. He caught six touchdown passes, ran for three touchdowns and scored three times on returns. Five of his 12 touchdowns covered at least 68 yards. "He was averaging 35 [snaps per game last season]," Reid said. "Maybe he can double that or at least take it up a couple notches and allow him to get in more in a starting role." In the case of Hill, more seems like a great idea. And the Chiefs doubled down on that by releasing Jeremy Maclin in a surprise move on June 2, leaving Hill as their de facto WR1. It's safe to say that role diminishes the fears of regression that might have come with the diminutive speedster playing a lesser role. Hill is a threat to go the distance every time he touches the ball; getting WR1 opportunities is a big deal.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	KAN	192	6	0		68/880		
'16 ACTUAL	KAN	201	9	24/267	11.1	61/593	9.7	16
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

DESEAN JACKSON/TB

X# 10

RANK #32

Age: 30 (12/1/86) • 10th Year • Wt. 178 Ht. 6-0

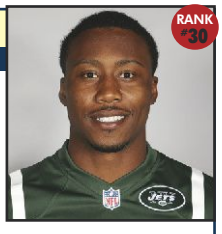
Jackson joined the Buccaneers in free agency and gives a serious boost to a passing attack featuring Jameis Winston, Mike Evans, rookie TE O.J. Howard, Cameron Brate and Adam Humphries. As NFL.com noted, Winston was eighth in passing touchdowns and 16th in attempts last season. Look for both those numbers to go up with Jackson suddenly adding a very dangerous deep threat component to the mix. Jackson, who caught 56 balls for 1,005 yards and four touchdowns last year, averaged 17.9 yards per catch in the process. Evans benefits as well. Yes, his 173 targets were something fantasy owners appreciated last year, and it's likely that number will diminish, but this should be a case of addition by subtraction with D-Jax keeping opposing secondaries from focusing all their attention on the gigantic Evans. Worth noting: Evans, who only hauled in slightly more than half of the passes thrown his way, and Jackson, who has caught between 50 and 60 percent of the attempts launched at him, both need to improve in that regard. If they can, expect a more productive Winston and a more consistent Buccaneers offense.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	TB	183	4	0		57/1020		
'16 ACTUAL	WAS	180	4	0/0	0.0	56/1005	17.9	15
'15 ACTUAL	WAS	107	4	0/0	0.0	30/528	17.6	10
'14 ACTUAL	WAS	210	6	4/7	1.7	56/1169	20.9	15

BRANDON MARSHALL/NYG

X# 15

RANK #30



Age: 33 (3/23/84) • 12th Year • Wt. 222 Ht. 6-4

Switching New York franchises could be a positive for Marshall. The Giants boast everything the Jets don't have: A two-time Super Bowl MVP quarterback, a top-5 defense and one of the most talented No. 1 receivers in the game in Odell Beckham. In fact, Marshall's arrival gives the Giants an impressive receiving corps for the 2017 season. NFL.com contends "the Giants now unquestionably pose the greatest three-headed pass catching threat in the division, pairing the six-time Pro Bowler with the dynamic Beckham and promising Sterling Shepard." There's certainly no doubt that Marshall is an upgrade over the recently-released Victor Cruz. He'll allow Shepard to continue developing in the slot for a team that came up short -- offensively speaking -- last season. For his career, Marshall has eight 1,000-yard seasons and his 25 receiving touchdowns since 2014 are among the most in football. According to NFL research, Marshall has been the most productive receiver in football over the last decade in terms of both catches (921) and receiving yards (11,752). So yes. He'll help. He'll also be a guy to keep on your fantasy radar since Beckham's presence as the Giants' clear-cut No. 1 will drive Marshall's price down to some degree.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	NYG	188	4	0		71/930		
'16 ACTUAL	NYJ	156	3	0/0	0.0	59/788	13.4	15
'15 ACTUAL	NYJ	343	14	0/0	0.0	109/1502	13.8	16
'14 ACTUAL	CHI	181	8	0/0	0.0	61/721	11.8	13

RISHARD MATTHEWS/TEN

X# 8

RANK #33

Age: 27 (10/12/89) • 6th Year • Wt. 217 Ht. 6-0

As ESPN.com's Mike Clay recently reminded readers, Matthews was fantasy's No. 15 scoring wide receiver last year, but he was only a part-time player until midseason. Matthews was on the field for 62 percent of Tennessee's pass plays during his first seven games with the team (max 75 percent), but 95 percent from that point on (minimum 91 percent). Matthews handled 4.9 targets per game (16 percent share) during the first stretch and 8.0 (28 percent) during the second. The question, after the Titans drafted Corey Davis with the fifth pick overall in April's draft, is whether Matthews' workload is sustainable this season? According to CBSSports.com, Davis should immediately siphon some looks in that area after scoring an eye-popping 52 times in 50 games at Western Michigan. While Davis, college football's all-time leading receiver, figures to start in two-receiver sets from the get-go (as long as he gets the playbook down in time), Matthews is still favored to edge out 2016 fifth-rounder Tajae Sharpe for the spot across from him and with fantasy owners worried about Davis, Matthews' price should be plenty reasonable.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	TEN	181	8	0		55/780		
'16 ACTUAL	TEN	213	9	0/0	0.0	65/945	14.5	16
'15 ACTUAL	MIA	134	4	1/4	4.0	43/662	15.4	11
'14 ACTUAL	MIA	38	2	1/3	3.0	12/135	11.2	14

PIERRE GARCON/SFO

X# 7

RANK #34

Age: 30 (8/8/86) • 10th Year • Wt. 210 Ht. 6-0

While Garcon is still undoubtedly a productive receiver -- he had his second career 1,000-yard receiving season in 2016 -- he's also going to be 31 when the 2017 season begins. While that doesn't mean he's on the doorstep of retirement, it does raise questions about why San Francisco wouldn't look to invest in players who figured to be around longer. Perhaps they wanted a solid, consistently productive veteran? After dealing with an injury in his first season in Washington, Garcon developed into one of the league's more reliable receivers. He has the seventh-most receptions in the NFL over the past four seasons, and is ninth in Redskins history in both receptions and receiving yards. The nine-year veteran caught 79 passes for 1,041 yards in 2016, one of the best seasons of his career. And Garcon thinks he could play at least five more years. All that said, the move to San Francisco is a tremendous leap of faith for Garcon considering the 49ers aren't especially strong at QB. The veteran wideout will be joining fantasy owners in hoping HC Kyle Shanahan can coax another productive season out of journeyman Brian Hoyer.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	SFO	180	3	0		71/910		
'16 ACTUAL	WAS	201	3	0/0	0.0	79/1041	13.2	16
'15 ACTUAL	WAS	186	6	0/0	0.0	72/777	10.8	16
'14 ACTUAL	WAS	161	3	0/0	0.0	68/752	11.1	16

ADAM THIELEN/MIN

X# -2

RANK #37

Age: 26 (8/22/90) • 4th Year • Wt. 195 Ht. 6-2

The Vikings and Thielen reached an agreement on a three-year deal over the offseason to keep the restricted free-agent wideout in Minnesota. It's not hard to see why. After a breakout 2016 season, Thielen was hoping to remain a Viking, but... "At the same time, I want to be respected and for what I've done," he said as free agency began. "I feel like I've proven that I can be a starter in this league, and I want to be respected in that way." Apparently the Vikings agreed, giving him $17 million ($11 million guaranteed) and a potential value of $27 million with incentives. Remember, Thielen impressed Vikings coaches and scouts enough to land on the practice squad as a rookie in 2013, stood out on special teams the following year once he made the active roster and improved so steadily as a wide receiver that he became a full-time starter last season. Thielen caught 69 passes for 967 yards and five touchdowns for an offense that ranked fifth-worst in the league in total yards. He is the team's second-best receiver behind Diggs and merits a roster spot in redraft leagues. He could wind up cracking your starting lineup if he continues to progress.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	MIN	171	4	13		60/857		
'16 ACTUAL	MIN	197	5	2/15	7.5	69/967	14.0	16
'15 ACTUAL	MIN	35	0	4/89	22.2	12/144	12.0	16
'14 ACTUAL	MIN	28	1	0/0	0.0	8/137	17.1	16

JAMISON CROWDER/WAS

X# 1

RANK #35

Age: 24 (6/17/93) • 3rd Year • Wt. 185 Ht. 5-8

According to ESPN.com's John Keim, Crowder should see his role expand following the departures of Pierre Garcon and DeSean Jackson. Even with the addition of Terrelle Pryor, signed as a free agent from Cleveland, there's clearly room for Crowder to take on a larger role in the receiving corps. Crowder did excellent work with his 97 targets last season, catching 67 passes for 847 yards and seven scores. In fact, Crowder scored as many touchdowns as Jackson and Garcon combined last year, despite getting fewer targets than either teammate. While Josh Doctson is expected to return to the mix after missing almost all of his rookie season, don't be scared off. As CBSSports.com put it, "Given his efficient production and Washington's off-season moves, Crowder has a good shot at seeing triple-digit targets in his third NFL season. He's already proven to be one of the better slot receivers in the league.'

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	WAS	174	6	-2		60/782		
'16 ACTUAL	WAS	193	7	2/-2	-1.0	67/847	12.6	16
'15 ACTUAL	WAS	132	2	2/2	1.0	59/604	10.2	16
'14 ACTUAL								

MARTAVIS BRYANT/PIT

X# -3

RANK #38

Age: 25 (12/20/91) • 4th Year • Wt. 211 Ht. 6-4

Bryant was reinstated by the NFL on a conditional basis in May, meaning he can participate in team meetings and off-season workouts effective immediately. He will also be allowed to participate in training camp practices and preseason games provided that he demonstrates before camp that he has made the necessary arrangements to continue drug treatment in Pittsburgh. NFL Network's Ian Rapoport stressed that Bryant cannot practice or play until he's met those requirements. And if he does? Bryant, 25, averaged 17.3 yards on 76 catches during his first two seasons and scored an impressive 14 touchdowns in just 21 regular-season games. In addition, as ESPN's Mike Clay recently pointed out, Bryant has been on the field for at least 70 percent of the team's pass plays during 12 of his 24 career games (including three postseason appearances). During those 12 game, Bryant handled 9.5 targets per game. And now, Bryant is in line to build on those numbers playing in a prolific offense alongside Antonio Bryant and Le'Veon Bell with the experienced and capable Ben Roethlisberger as their trigger man. It's an appealing situation. So while the "knucklehead factor" still seems high for Bryant, fantasy owners aren't going to shy away from taking a chance on him this summer.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	PIT	170	5	0		60/800		
'16 ACTUAL								
'15 ACTUAL	PIT	172	7	5/37	7.4	50/765	15.3	11
'14 ACTUAL	PIT	130	8	3/12	4.0	26/549	21.1	10

DEVANTE PARKER/MIA

X# 0

RANK #36

Age: 24 (1/20/93) • 3rd Year • Wt. 209 Ht. 6-3

The Dolphins have dealt with two years of inconsistency from Parker, and the issue goes beyond simply staying healthy. HC Adam Gase talked about Parker's off-field reliability last year and stressed it again this offseason when talking about what he expects from the receiver between now and the upcoming season. "Coming in the office at the right time, making sure that you're doing every little detail right," Gase said. "That's how he had some success last year. He had three really good weeks in practice and everything he did during the day in meetings and that's why he was able to have good games. That's what we need from him, we just need that consistency. ..." Parker came in as the 14th overall pick in 2015 and has started 12 games as a Dolphin. He has yet to cement himself as a No. 1 receiver and had nine games with three or fewer catches last season. It'll be interesting to see if Gase's willingness to call Parker out -- something he's done since his arrival last year -- will have a positive impact on the talented young wideout; early reports suggest it already has and that Parker has been among the most impressive players on the practice field. There's upside to be had here if Parker can put it all together.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	MIA	173	4	0		63/860		
'16 ACTUAL	MIA	154	4	0/0	0.0	56/744	13.3	15
'15 ACTUAL	MIA	93	3	0/0	0.0	26/494	19.0	15
'14 ACTUAL								

COREY DAVIS/TEN

X# -4

RANK #39

Age: 22 (1/11/95) • Rookie Year • Wt. 213 Ht. 6-3

As ESPN.com's Paul Kuharsky noted, the fifth player (and first receiver) selected in the 2017 draft, Davis brings the Titans a combination of size and explosiveness that they haven't had. He should have an immediate impact for Marcus Mariota and will affect the way defenses cover the rest of the Titans' weapons. As ESPN.com's Matt Bowen explained, Davis has the size to create mismatches, and his game speed is legitimate. He moves well and shows the ability to adjust to the ball in the air. He reminds Bowen of Brandon Marshall at the point of attack, with his body control and the ability to be physical after the catch. Davis dominated the MAC conference, hauling in 19 touchdown grabs during his final season at Western Michigan. Playing in a Titans' offense with an effective ground game -- not to mention a unit with an ascending QB -- means Davis appears to have found the perfect landing spot. A fantasy WR3 season doesn't seem like an unreasonable expectation.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	TEN	169	5	0		60/790		
'16 ACTUAL								
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

WILLIE SNEAD/NOR

X# -5

RANK #40

Age: 24 (10/17/92) • 4th Year • Wt. 195 Ht. 5-11

Snead, 24, has been highly productive for the Saints over the past two seasons. In 2015, he had 69 catches for 984 yards and three touchdowns, and he followed that up with 72 catches for 895 yards and four touchdowns -- as well as a 50-yard touchdown pass -- in 2016. In fact, as Fantasy Pros' Mike Tagliere recently reminded readers, Snead scored more fantasy points than Houston's DeAndre Hopkins last season. And now? Snead's role in the offense becomes even more essential with Brandin Cooks being shipped off to the New England Patriots. The Saints signed Ted Ginn to replace Cooks as a deep threat, but Ginn is unlikely to approach the 117 targets Cooks had last season. And as CBSSports.com pointed out, Cooks also handled a lot of screens and short crossing routes, competing with Snead for Drew Brees' attention. Most of the focus will now be on Michael Thomas and whether Ginn can make up for Cooks' absence, but Snead might end up benefiting the most. And that will make him a great value this season.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	NOR	168	4	0		65/790		
'16 ACTUAL	NOR	192	5	0/0	0.0	72/895	12.4	15
'15 ACTUAL	NOR	185	3	0/0	0.0	69/984	14.3	15
'14 ACTUAL								

QUINCY ENUNWA/NYJ

X# -15

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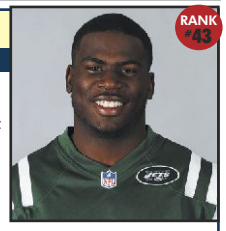


Age: 25 (5/31/92) • 4th Year • Wt. 225 Ht. 6-2

As the New York Daily News noted, Enunwa emerged from virtual obscurity to lead the Jets in receiving yards, yards per reception and catches of at least 20 yards (14) last season. He was second in targets, receptions and yards after the catch. He played 83 percent of the offensive snaps and moved into the No. 2 WR role after Eric Decker's season-ending shoulder injury in September. Indeed, after cutting his drops drastically (five in 46 targets in 2015 to four in 105 targets last year), Enunwa has proven to be a versatile weapon on a team with few offensive threats. His desire and ability to lay out linebackers all year embodied his toughness. Now, according to the News, confidence is high for Enunwa entering his fourth season. After playing mostly out of the slot last season, Enunwa believes he can thrive while moving all over the formation in 2017. With Brandon Marshall gone (and Decker's future with the team far from secure), Enunwa might wind up being the old man among a promising young group of pass catchers. Marshall's departure cleared the way for Enunwa to be one of the leaders on this offense, especially if Decker's rehab stretches through the summer.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	NYJ	158	4	11		54/789		
'16 ACTUAL	NYJ	169	4	1/12	12.0	58/857	14.8	16
'15 ACTUAL	NYJ	53	0	0/0	0.0	22/315	14.3	12
'14 ACTUAL								

MIKE WALLACE/BAL

X# -9

RANK #41

Age: 31 (8/1/86) • 9th Year • Wt. 199 Ht. 6-0

The Ravens picked up Wallace's 2017 option this offseason, even though the speedy wideout was considered a potential salary-cap cut because his $8 million cap figure ranked fifth on the Ravens. But HC John Harbaugh made it clear where he stood on this decision from the get go. "I want Mike Wallace on our football team," Harbaugh said at the NFL Scouting Combine. And now Harbaugh has gotten his way. ... In his first season with the Ravens, Wallace led the team with 1,017 yards receiving, his first 1,000-yard season since 2011. He also caught 72 passes and four touchdowns. One of the main reasons why Baltimore brought Wallace back is its lack of depth at wide receiver. Steve Smith Sr. retired at the end of the season, and Kamar Aiken left as a free agent. The only Ravens' wide receivers under contract who caught more than 10 passes in 2016 are Wallace and Breshad Perriman.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	BAL	164	3	25		59/845		
'16 ACTUAL	BAL	201	4	5/31	6.2	72/1017	14.1	16
'15 ACTUAL	MIN	99	2	1/6	6.0	39/473	12.1	16
'14 ACTUAL	MIA	215	10	4/16	4.0	67/862	12.9	16

RANDALL COBB/GNB

X# -16

RANK #44

Age: 26 (8/22/90) • 7th Year • Wt. 191 Ht. 5'10"

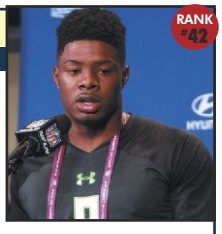
Cobb still hasn't outproduced his 2014 season, in large part because of injuries. His numbers dropped for the third straight season -- from 91 catches in 2014 to 79 in 2015 to 60 in 2016; from 1,287 yards to 829 to 610; from 12 touchdowns to six to four. Meanwhile, a year removed from missing the entire 2015 season because of a torn ACL, Jordy Nelson exceeded expectations by catching 97 passes for 1,257 yards and a league-high 14 touchdowns. Nelson then made a valiant comeback to play with broken ribs in the NFC title game. Davante Adams also played in pain at the end with a severely sprained ankle, but the young talent jumped ahead of Cobb as Green Bay's second-best pass catcher (75 receptions, 997 yards, 12 touchdowns). In addition, rookie Geronimo Allison showed flashes late in the season of developing into another trusted weapon for Aaron Rodgers. With all of these factors, Cobb needs to pick up the pace a bit in order to solidify his role on the team and on fantasy rosters.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	GNB	157	4	36		63/664		
'16 ACTUAL	GNB	148	4	10/33	3.3	60/610	10.2	13
'15 ACTUAL	GNB	203	6	13/50	3.8	79/829	10.5	16
'14 ACTUAL	GNB	295	12	11/37	3.4	91/1287	14.1	16

COREY COLEMAN/CLE

X# -12

RANK #42



Age: 23 (7/6/94) • 2nd Year • Wt. 190 Ht. 5-10

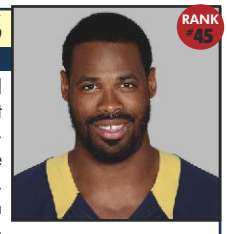
The Browns are hoping/expecting/counting on Coleman to make a big jump in his second season. The departure of Terrelle Pryor to Washington in free agency forces Coleman to take on the role of No. 1 receiver in his second season. "He's got to go do it now, because he's now seen as the 'the guy,' so he needs to go play and play well," said HC Hue Jackson. Jackson described Coleman as "one of the most dynamic players in the draft" when he introduced him as the club's top pick last year. As ESPN.com's Tony Grossi notes, Coleman was much less than that, missing six games with a broken hand and finishing with only 33 catches and three touchdowns (chest and hamstring injuries that kept him out of OTAs add to the injury concerns). Jackson acknowledged Coleman's "background is different" coming from Baylor University where he was exposed to a limited receiver route system in a spread offense. Also, Coleman's play fell off when the weather turned cold. He did not handle the inclement conditions well, often cutting his reps short in outdoor practices to seek the warmth of the trainers room as soon as possible. Jackson chalked it up to the rookie learning curve. We'll get an idea if that's really the case in coming weeks.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	CLE	161	5	0		57/740		
'16 ACTUAL	CLE	93	3	2/10	5.0	33/413	12.5	10
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

KENNY BRITT/CLE

X# -19

RANK #45



Age: 28 (9/19/88) • 9th Year • Wt. 218 Ht. 6-3

Things got a little more interesting in Cleveland with the Browns agreeing to terms with Britt, who at 28, is coming off the best NFL season of his eight-year career. Britt was projected to be among the top free-agent options at wideout with the Eagles, Redskins and Titans all said to be interested. With the Rams he set personal bests with 68 receptions, 1,002 yards and 111 targets along with five touchdowns in 2016. The fact that Cleveland gave him a four-year contract worth a reported $32.5 million (including $17 million guaranteed) is an indication that Britt is locked into a starting role opposite Corey Coleman. Of course, being guaranteed snaps in Cleveland doesn't guarantee fantasy production. As we went to press, it was still unclear who will be throwing him the ball with Cody Kessler, Brock Osweiler, rookie DeShone Kizer and Kevin Hogan all competing for the starting job. As CBSSports.com pointed out, it seems like poor quarterback play has been the lone constant throughout Britt's career, a trend that is likely to continue this season.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	CLE	154	4	0		53/770		
'16 ACTUAL	LAR	198	5	0/0	0.0	68/1002	14.7	15
'15 ACTUAL	STL	122	3	0/0	0.0	36/681	18.9	16
'14 ACTUAL	STL	142	3	2/14	7.0	48/748	15.6	16

JORDAN MATTHEWS/PHI

X# -21

RANK #46

Age: 25 (7/16/92) • 4th Year • Wt. 212 Ht. 6-3

As NJ.com recently reported, it appears Matthews will primarily operate from the slot, with free-agent acquisitions Alshon Jeffery and Torrey Smith lining up outside. As CBSSports.com notes, the 2014 second-round selection has mostly worked from the slot to this point in his career, but he's also taken some snaps outside -- where he's been less effective -- due to the lack of surrounding talent in Philadelphia's offense. Matthews can now settle in as a full-time slot man, free to focus on what he does best. However, the off-season additions do add significant competition for targets in an offense that also features TE Zach Ertz as a contributor in the passing game. For his part, Matthews believes the concept of being a No. 1 receiver can be overblown. Multiple receivers run routes on a given play, and it's up to them to get open and catch the ball. If they fulfill their responsibilities, the opportunities will come. Worth noting: Matthews enters the final season of his contract without a long-term commitment in Philadelphia. He has something to prove, but you shouldn't overpay to get a piece of that.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	PHI	152	3	0		65/690		
'16 ACTUAL	PHI	171	3	0/0	0.0	73/804	11.0	14
'15 ACTUAL	PHI	233	8	0/0	0.0	85/997	11.7	16
'14 ACTUAL	PHI	202	8	0/0	0.0	67/872	13.0	16

MIKE WILLIAMS/LAC

X# -29

RANK #49

Age: 22 (10/4/94) • Rookie Year • Wt. 225 Ht. 6-3

The Chargers grabbed Clemson's Williams with the seventh overall pick in April's draft, passing on a handful of elite defensive prospects to add a big-play target for Philip Rivers. The 6-3 Williams won the national title last season, leading the Tigers with 98 catches for 1,361 yards and 11 touchdowns. But Williams was injured on the first day of rookie mini-camp and was unable to practice early in OTAs due to ongoing tightness in his back. HC Anthony Lynn admitted that by missing so much time, Williams' development was taking a hit. Lynn said receivers coach Nick Sirianni was helping Williams stay prepared with work in the meeting room, along with keeping him apprised with what's happening on the field during team drills. Still, Lynn said Williams is missing out on important, physical reps on the field with Rivers, including making route adjustments and adapting to a changing defense on the run.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	LAC	144	4	0		51/690		
'16 ACTUAL								
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

MARQISE LEE/JAC

X# -21

RANK #47

Age: 25 (11/25/91) • 4th Year • Wt. 192 Ht. 6-0

According to the team's official website, Lee has no plans to change his approach: As was the case last season, Lee said his primary objective for 2017 is being reliable and playing every week. ... Lee missed nine games in his first two seasons because of injuries. He also missed extensive off-season time with hamstring issues. But he played in all 16 games last season, starting seven and posting solid numbers. Better still, as Pro Football Focus notes, Lee showed an ability to create in space as his 5.6 yards after the catch per reception ranked 14th among 118 eligible wide receivers. In particular, he excelled on crossing routes where he averaged 10.3 YAC on his 13 receptions. Another encouraging sign for Lee was that his drop rate in 2016 was a career-low figure of 8.7 percent, despite a career-high 69 catchable passes thrown his way. As PFF summed up, with the Jaguars counting on their young supporting cast to help Blake Bortles, and Lee entering a contract year, another leap in 2017 would be beneficial for both sides -- and it's likely to come at the expense of Allen Hurns.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	JAC	152	3	31		56/749		
'16 ACTUAL	JAC	175	4	6/35	5.8	63/851	13.5	16
'15 ACTUAL	JAC	44	1	5/38	7.6	15/191	12.7	10
'14 ACTUAL	JAC	86	1	3/9	3.0	37/422	11.4	13

CAMERON MEREDITH/CHI

X# -30

RANK #50

Age: 24 (9/21/92) • 3rd Year • Wt. 207 Ht. 6-3

As Chicago 24/7 Sports suggested, the Bears may have lost their No. 1 wide receiver in Alshon Jeffery, but Meredith has seemingly taken over that spot this offseason. ... A former college QB, Meredith was undrafted in 2015 but thrust into a major role on offense last season and finished the year leading the Bears in receptions and receiving yards (and tied for the team lead in receiving touchdowns). He showed signs of being a solid option in the passing game in his rookie season, but few thought he would make as big of a jump in 2016 as he did. As ESPN.com noted, Meredith averaged a healthy 7.3 targets per game (21 percent share) during the 12 games in which he played at least 40 percent of the pass-play snaps last year. Chicago added Victor Cruz, Kendall Wright and Markus Wheaton in free agency to compete with Kevin White, Joshua Bellamy, Deonte Thompson and Daniel Braverman for playing time, but Meredith is set to be the No. 1 guy in the passing game in 2017 (despite a thumb injury suffered during OTAs; he should be ready for training camp). And assuming Mike Glennon is at the helm of the offense, Meredith appears to be well positioned to outproduce his draft value.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	CHI	143	3	5		53/715		
'16 ACTUAL	CHI	183	5	1/6	6.0	66/888	13.5	14
'15 ACTUAL	CHI	23	0	0/0	0.0	11/120	10.9	11
'14 ACTUAL								

JOHN BROWN/ARI

X# -23

RANK #48

Age: 27 (4/3/90) • 4th Year • Wt. 179 Ht. 5-10

During recent off-season practices, the fourth-year wideout has displayed a "speed and explosiveness" the Cardinals haven't seen from Brown since 2015, according to the Arizona Republic. "'Smoke' looks like John Brown," HC Bruce Arians said, referring to Brown's nickname. "A couple of those routes he ran, he did not run one route like that last year. Knock on wood, it stays that way." Last season saw Brown struggle through a training camp concussion and symptoms tied to his sickle-cell trait, which created moments of deep fatigue for the receiver. This offseason, doctors also detected and treated a cyst on Brown's spine, which has made a vast difference for the pass-catcher. Even QB Carson Palmer has noticed a difference in Brown all offseason. As NFL.com suggests, Brown's transformation looms large for a Cardinals team that needs help at the position. Two seasons removed from a 1,000-yard campaign, Brown is an integral part of a cast led by an aging Larry Fitzgerald. After the team parted ways with Michael Floyd, Brown and J.J. Nelson will be asked to pick up the slack, something Brown wasn't able to do last season.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	ARI	150	3	14		56/746		
'16 ACTUAL	ARI	104	2	1/10	10.0	39/517	13.3	15
'15 ACTUAL	ARI	209	7	3/22	7.3	65/1003	15.4	15
'14 ACTUAL	ARI	147	5	3/-6	-2.0	48/696	14.5	16

TYRELL WILLIAMS/LAC

X# -32

RANK #51

Age: 25 (2/12/92) • 3rd Year • Wt. 205 Ht. 6-4

With Keenan Allen feeling "80 to 85 percent" healthy at the start of off-season workouts and on pace to be ready for training camp, and with Mike Williams coming on board as a first-round pick, Tyrell Williams could see his share of targets cut down. The third-year pro, however, has no concerns about whether Allen's return will influence his production. "Absolutely not," Williams said. "Defenses have to account for him, so that will open it for me and really the whole offense. I think it will be a big year for all of us." Last season, Williams became Philip Rivers' most potent wideout threat due to Allen's absence. The undrafted free agent led the Chargers with 69 receptions, 1,059 yards and earned seven TD catches. Williams became just the 15th Chargers receiver ever to breach the 1,000-yard mark. Williams' size and speed combination gives him the advantage on the edge. With Allen's precise route running on intermediate throws requiring defensive attention, Williams and Rivers should continue to connect deep this season. In fact, the receiving corps of Allen, Williams, Mike Williams, Travis Benjamin and Dontrelle Inman, along with tight ends Antonio Gates and Hunter Henry, provide Rivers a diverse array of weaponry to attack opposing defenses.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	LAC	141	5	0		45/660		
'16 ACTUAL	SDG	217	7	0/0	0.0	69/1059	15.3	16
'15 ACTUAL	SDG	17	1	0/0	0.0	2/90	45.0	4
'14 ACTUAL								

STERLING SHEPARD/NYG

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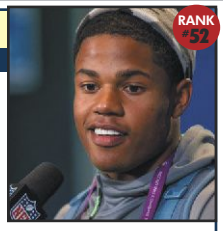
RANK #52



Age: 23 (2/10/94) • 2nd Year • Wt. 193 Ht. 5-10

As ESPN.com recently pointed out, Shepard lacked a high ceiling and was a bit touchdown dependent, but he still managed to post a top-40 fantasy campaign as a rookie despite the Giants finishing 22nd in the league in offensive touchdowns. With the since-departed Victor Cruz and Odell Beckham primarily lining up out wide, Shepard found a home in the slot as he was aligned there on 83.0 percent of his plays during the regular season, against only 15.0 percent outside the hash marks. Shepard was targeted 93 times from the slot, hauling in 60 of them, which gave him the fourth most slot receptions among receivers last season. Additionally, his eight touchdowns from the slot were the most of any receiver in the league. He finished as a top-30 fantasy receiver nine different weeks, but failed to post a single top-15 week. The good news? Shepard was on the field for an enormous 97.7 percent of the team's pass plays. Expect more of the same in 2017 especially with Brandon Marshall joining the receiving corps. Shepard is likely to see a dip in touchdowns, but he very well could make up for it by pushing for 80-plus receptions.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	NYG	137	6	23		48/507		
'16 ACTUAL	NYG	184	8	3/31	10.3	65/683	10.5	16
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

MALCOLM MITCHELL/NWE

X# -44

RANK #55

Age: 25 (7/20/92) • 2nd Year • Wt. 194 Ht. 5-11

Mitchell was a fourth-round pick in the 2016 draft and, despite barely playing in the early part of the season, he made a fantasy impact down the stretch. According to ESPN.com, Mitchell handled a total of just 15 targets during Weeks 1-10 before averaging 5.2 per game from that point on. The rookie posted four consecutive top-30 fantasy weeks during Weeks 11-14 before seeing his usage dip down the stretch. Mitchell isn't a spectacular athlete but was effective in his small sample of work and will be a candidate to operate as the team's top split end in his second season. Of course Mitchell will have to continue proving himself to merit the continuing attention of fantasy owners. But he does have something going for him: Mitchell appears to have Tom Brady's trust. And that's worth noting, and it shouldn't be overlooked.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	NWE	129	5	0		43/560		
'16 ACTUAL	NWE	96	4	0/0	0.0	32/401	12.5	14
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

TYLER LOCKETT/SEA

X# -37

RANK #53

Age: 24 (9/28/92) • 3rd Year • Wt. 182 Ht. 5-10

Lockett suffered a compound fracture to his left fibula and tibia during Week 16 of the regular season, requiring him to undergo surgery. Since his operation, Lockett has been working hard in his rehab and said in April that he was completely confident he'll be ready for the start of the 2017 season. When Lockett will actually return to the practice field remains a question although receiver said he believes training camp in August is a realistic target. As ESPN.com reminded readers, Lockett was a popular breakout target in 2016 fantasy drafts and, although he was a bit overdrafted, the hype surrounding his talent is certainly legitimate, as he caught 41 passes for 597 yards and a touchdown last season. Prior to the injury Lockett was on a roll and finished his year strong posting top-25 fantasy wide receiver statlines during Weeks 10-16. Assuming the 24-year-old playmaker is ready to return as one Russell Wilson's top targets in what has suddenly become a pass-first offense, this summer Lockett might emerge as a better value for owners not scared off by the injury issues.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	SEA	136	4	0		48/640		
'16 ACTUAL	SEA	124	2	6/114	19.0	41/597	14.6	15
'15 ACTUAL	SEA	155	6	5/20	4.0	51/664	13.0	16
'14 ACTUAL								

BRESHAD PERRIMAN/BAL

X# -45

RANK #56

Age: 23 (9/10/93) • 3rd Year • Wt. 212 Ht. 6-2

HC John Harbaugh doesn't dispute the fact that the Ravens need to add more playmakers for quarterback Joe Flacco. However, he also made it clear that he doesn't think the Ravens' wide receiver cupboard is bare. Along with Mike Wallace's return, Harbaugh expressed confidence in the ability of 2015 first-round pick Perriman and last year's fourth-round selection, Chris Moore. Perriman, who had 33 catches for 499 yards and three touchdowns in 16 games last season after missing his entire rookie year with a knee injury, will be especially counted on to step into a bigger role this year. He played in 43 percent of the Ravens' offensive snaps in 2016 and struggled to find any consistency, catching two or fewer balls in nine of 16 games. "He's super talented. I think Breshad has really come a long way in terms of his work ethic, his attention to detail, his professionalism," Harbaugh said. "He missed a whole year with an injury that was kind of a shocker. ... He came back last year with a great work ethic, and I thought he improved throughout the course of the year. I'm looking forward to seeing what he becomes." Perriman might be a bit of a speculative play, but it's not like you'll have to break the bank to secure his services.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	BAL	128	4	3		42/617		
'16 ACTUAL	BAL	101	3	1/2	2.0	33/499	15.1	16
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

ERIC DECKER/FA

X# -42

RANK #54

Age: 30 (3/15/87) • 8th Year • Wt. 217 Ht. 6-3

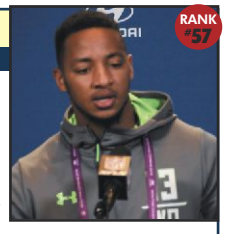
Assessing the fantasy value of Decker was already difficult because his 2016 season was cut short by injuries, although he's reportedly been medically cleared from his shoulder and hip surgeries. It became even more difficult when his release by the Jets the first week of June left Decker without a team as we went to press. Once training camps open, he'll be 30 and no one knows how close he'll be to the receiver he was in 2015, when he caught 80 passes for 1,027 yards and 12 touchdowns. Then again, the injuries and a new home could provide great fantasy value. Remember, Decker posted a trio of top-10 fantasy campaigns during the four seasons leading up to his 2016 season and he's long been among the league's most prolific touchdown scorers. Assuming he's on the field for somebody when training camps begin -- something that seems all but certain given the number of teams with needs at the position, he'll be of great interest to fantasy owners hoping to land a historically high-end producer at bargain prices come draft day.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	FA	131	6	0		41/540		
'16 ACTUAL	NYJ	40	2	0/0	0.0	9/194	21.6	3
'15 ACTUAL	NYJ	255	12	0/0	0.0	80/1027	12.8	15
'14 ACTUAL	NYJ	200	5	0/0	0.0	74/962	13.0	15

JOSH DOCTSON/WAS

X# -46

RANK #57



Age: 24 (12/3/92) • 2nd Year • Wt. 195 Ht. 6-2

The Redskins continue to bring Doctson along at a slow pace in his rehabilitation from Achilles tendon injuries. The 22nd overall pick of the draft, Doctson appeared in just two games, recording a total of two catches for 66 yards. An injury during rookie minicamp at Redskins Park kept the 6-2, 206-pounder from taking part in any full-squad practices last offseason. Despite resting the injury and receiving treatment all spring and the bulk of June and July, Doctson couldn't take part in training camp or the preseason. He returned at the start of the regular season, but the injury flared up again in Week 3, and forced Doctson out of the remainder of the season. Doctors could never find anything more serious than strains after running multiple tests on Doctson's Achilles tendons. Doctson said at season's end that he anticipated making a full recovery this offseason. Nobody should be drafting him, however, until that becomes clear.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	WAS	127	4	0		45/580		
'16 ACTUAL	WAS	9	0	0/0	0.0	2/66	33.0	2
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

WILL FULLER/HOU

X# -50

RANK #58

Age: 23 (4/16/94) • 2nd Year • Wt. 184 Ht. 6-0

Fuller's rookie season was widely considered to be a disappointment, but ESPN.com noted his line of 91 targets, 47 receptions, 635 yards and two touchdowns was certainly in line with expectations. That said, Fuller's 13.5 yards per reception were a letdown for a deep threat with 4.32 speed who averaged 20.3 YPR at Notre Dame in 2015. The first-round pick's 15.5 average depth of target was fourth highest among players targeted at least 50 times. Fuller was on the field for 92 percent of Houston's pass plays and averaged 6.5 targets per game during the 14 games in which he played. But Fuller has shaky hands, dropping a potential touchdown pass in the playoff loss to New England. The Texans need someone to emerge as a viable threat opposite Hopkins, but they also need a quarterback capable of delivering the ball consistently. Brandon Weeden most certainly isn't that guy; Tom Savage or Deshaun Watson might be. But until we see signs the QB play is improving, don't overspend on Fuller.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	HOU	123	2	-3		47/643		
'16 ACTUAL	HOU	122	2	1/-3	-3.0	47/635	13.5	14
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

JEREMY MACLIN/FA

X# -58

RANK #61

Age: 29 (5/11/88) • 9th Year • Wt. 198 Ht. 6-0

In a surprising move, the Chiefs released Maclin in early June in what appears to be a cap-related decision (Kansas City gets out of paying $9.75 million in salary this year). In 2016, Maclin finished tied for third on the Chiefs in catches and third in yards. He also missed four games due to a groin injury, but when he did play, he struggled to rekindle his connection with Alex Smith, as the two appeared to be uncharacteristically out of sync at times. It was a far cry from 2015, when Maclin scored a team-high eight touchdowns, posted the club's highest single-season reception total (87) since 2008 and became the first Chief to eclipse 1,000 yards (1,088) in four years. So what's next? Maclin visited the Bills and Ravens shortly after his release but remained unsigned as we went to press. But it seems safe to assume he'll land somewhere and, depending on the situation, he's proven more than capable of posting WR2 numbers when healthy and on the field. Hit FootballDiehards.com for Maclin's destination and updated rankings based on his new team.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	FA	115	2	-1		46/571		
'16 ACTUAL	KAN	109	2	1/-1	-1.0	44/536	12.2	12
'15 ACTUAL	KAN	245	8	3/14	4.7	87/1088	12.5	15
'14 ACTUAL	PHI	277	10	0/0	0.0	85/1318	15.5	16

MARVIN JONES/DET

X# -53

RANK #59

Age: 27 (3/12/90) • 6th Year • Wt. 199 Ht. 6-2

We all got a glimpse early last season of what Jones is capable of. In fact, after his sensational Week 3 performance, Jones led the league in receiving, with 18 catches for 408 yards and two touchdowns. But Jones was held to fewer than 60 yards eight times as the year unfolded as defenses shifted their focus towards him and stopping the Lions' deep pass attack. So is there any reason to believe Jones can string together a longer run this season? Well, Fansided.com notes that Jones is entering his second season in Jim Bob Cooter's offense, and players often take a step forward as they become more familiar with the coach's playbook. In addition, Anquan Boldin isn't expected back so that could open up more targets. The Lions did spend a third-round pick on wideout Kenny Golladay, but he is unlikely to make a significant impact as a rookie. Thus, Fansided contends the passing game will prioritize Golden Tate and Jones, as well as TE Eric Ebron and RB Theo Riddick. On a team that likes to put the ball in the air, there will be plenty of targets to go around, and Jones will be a primary beneficiary. Fantasy owners, too.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	DET	120	3	2		38/638		
'16 ACTUAL	DET	172	4	1/3	3.0	55/930	16.9	15
'15 ACTUAL	CIN	174	4	5/33	6.6	65/816	12.6	16
'14 ACTUAL								

TED GINN/NOR

X# -59

RANK #62

Age: 32 (4/12/85) • 11th Year • Wt. 185 Ht. 6-0

Ginn just had the best two seasons of his career with the Panthers after turning 30 years old. So how does a veteran receiver like Ginn try to keep it going? Find an age-defying quarterback to work with. "That's why it was very important to find a home like I found, because Drew Brees is the type of guy that can extend your career, man, and that's what it's all about," said Ginn, who signed a three-year, $11 million contract with the Saints on the opening day of free agency. The Saints signed Ginn knowing they were about to trade away dynamic speedster Brandin Cooks to New England. ESPN.com's Mike Triplett, stating the obvious, notes that Ginn isn't the same caliber of player as Cooks. But he will definitely help fill the void, opening things up underneath for receivers like Michael Thomas and Willie Snead. Ginn had catches of 55, 45 and 40 yards against the Saints alone over the past two years. Overall, he had 1,491 yards and 14 touchdowns in 2015 and 2016. So while he's a hit-or-miss fantasy prospect, he tends to show up often enough to be a viable DFS play on any given Sunday.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	NOR	114	3	67		38/513		
'16 ACTUAL	CAR	163	4	14/98	7.0	54/752	13.9	16
'15 ACTUAL	CAR	184	10	4/60	15.0	44/739	16.8	15
'14 ACTUAL	ARI	34	0	3/6	2.0	14/190	13.6	16

KEVIN WHITE/CHI

X# -54

RANK #60

Age: 24 (6/25/93) • 2nd Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 6-3

Although he was the seventh overall pick in the 2015 draft, we still haven't gotten the true measure of White. Heading into his third season as a pro, the wideout has appeared in only four of a possible 32 games because of various injuries. As ESPN.com reminded readers, after missing his entire rookie campaign, White showed progressive improvements as a sophomore. He was targeted 35 times, although a whopping 34 percent were charted as off-target. Still, he caught 19 passes for 187 yards and handled a hefty 8.75 targets per game. White will turn 25 this year, which will be pretty late for a breakout, but he has a shot for a big role with Alshon Jeffery headed to free agency. His fantasy upside is enormous. But following two leg surgeries, it's fair to wonder if he is still the same downfield threat the Bears expected when he ran the 40-yard dash in 4.35 seconds more than two years ago? The Bears don't know. And until we get a lengthier glimpse of him -- hopefully in training camp -- owners in redraft leagues shouldn't get too far in front of him.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	CHI	119	4	0		42/530		
'16 ACTUAL	CHI	38	0	1/9	9.0	19/187	9.8	4
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

J.J. NELSON/ARI

X# -60

RANK #63

Age: 25 (4/24/92) • 3rd Year • Wt. 156 Ht. 5-10

Nelson enjoyed a bit of a breakout during the second half of the 2016 season, but he benefited from quite a few splashy plays and caught only 34 passes on the season. After playing sparingly behind Larry Fitzgerald, Michael Floyd and John Brown, Nelson was a near-every-down player and racked up 9.7 targets per game during the final three games of the season. As ESPN.com noted, Nelson's 16.9 average depth of target was highest among players targeted at least 50 times. The 2015 fifth-round pick is undersized at 5-10, 156 pounds, but boasts game-breaking 4.26 speed. Fitzgerald turns 34 this year, Floyd is gone and Brown struggled with health issues all last season, so Arizona added Chad Williams in the third round of April's draft. But the newcomer is viewed more as an eventual replacement for Fitzgerald than an immediate-impact receiver this year, so Nelson is a good bet to play an even more significant role in 2017.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	ARI	113	3	0		40/550		
'16 ACTUAL	ARI	141	7	4/83	20.7	34/568	16.7	15
'15 ACTUAL	ARI	53	2	1/0	0.0	11/299	27.2	11
'14 ACTUAL								

KENNY STILLS/MIA

X# -61

RANK #64

Age: 25 (4/22/92) • 5th Year • Wt. 194 Ht. 6-0

As the Palm Beach Post put it, Stills is entering the prime of his career, and everything seems to be setting him up for the most stability he's had as a football player. This season will be his third with Miami, marking the longest stretch he's been on one team, and he intends to be there for a while. Coming off one of his most productive seasons, Stills re-signed on a four-year deal in March. Stills was a top priority for the Dolphins in the offseason, and he appeared to turn down more lucrative offers in order to stay with them. He developed an instant bond with HC Adam Gase last season after being used in a much more limited role by the previous staff. Gase spoke so highly of Stills in the offseason that he said he'd have to retool his offense if Miami failed to re-sign him. Stills played 84 percent of the offensive snaps, fifth-highest on the team, and put up 726 yards and nine touchdowns on 42 catches. Given his knack for finding the end zone, Stills should be especially popular in standard formats where he provides solid value with great upside.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	MIA	112	6	0		28/480		
'16 ACTUAL	MIA	169	9	0/0	0.0	42/726	17.3	16
'15 ACTUAL	MIA	89	3	0/0	0.0	27/440	16.3	16
'14 ACTUAL	NOR	174	3	1/-2	-2.0	63/931	14.8	15

ELI ROGERS/PIT

X# -65

RANK #67

Age: 24 (12/23/92) • 3rd Year • Wt. 187 Ht. 5-10

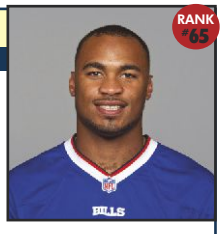
Rogers went undrafted in 2015, but he generated some hype during the 2016 offseason when he won the team's starting slot receiver gig. Rogers did miss three games because of injury but ended up catching 48 of 65 targets for 594 yards and three touchdowns. As ESPN.com pointed out, during the nine weeks he was on the field for at least three-quarters of the team's pass plays, Rogers averaged 5.7 targets per game. At age 24, Rogers is entering his prime, and is the heavy favorite to enter 2017 as the team's primary slot man. Of course, assuming Antonio Brown, Le'Veon Bell are Martavis Bryant are back and healthy (which is the current expectation), Rogers may struggle for consistent targets. Rookie JuJu Smith-Schuster could also emerge as a threat to Rogers' looks. That said, some argue that Rogers could produce even better numbers with the return of Bryant. For now, he's best viewed as a late-round target, primarily in PPR leagues.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	PIT	108	3	5		41/485		
'16 ACTUAL	PIT	126	3	1/6	6.0	48/594	12.4	13
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

ROBERT WOODS/LAR

X# -62

RANK #65



Age: 25 (4/10/92) • 5th Year • Wt. 201 Ht. 6-0

Woods signed with the Rams this offseason, getting a five-year contract worth a reported $39 million (with $15 million guaranteed). Prior to that, Woods had spent his entire four-year career with the Bills, catching 203 passes for 2,451 yards and 12 touchdowns. As Bleacher Report noted, he's never accumulated 700 receiving yards or more than five touchdowns in a season, but he's been a reliable option for the Bills during his time with the team. With Kenny Britt and Brian Quick both moving on in free agency, at this point the Rams don't have a clear-cut WR1. Could Woods be that guy? Aside from Tavon Austin, the Rams' depth chart features rookie Cooper Kupp and second-year men Pharoh Cooper, Mike Thomas and Nelson Spruce along with special teams standout Bradley Marquez. The problem is Woods, who doesn't excel in any one facet of the passing game (he's a solid route-runner and an excellent blocker), isn't ideally suited to a leading role. Still, adding a player like Woods should help take some of the pressure off of running back Todd Gurley.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	LAR	111	1	6		48/564		
'16 ACTUAL	BUF	119	1	1/6	6.0	51/613	12.0	13
'15 ACTUAL	BUF	120	3	1/0	0.0	47/552	11.7	14
'14 ACTUAL	BUF	165	5	0/0	0.0	65/699	10.8	16

CHRIS HOGAN/NWE

X# -68

RANK #68

Age: 28 (10/24/88) • 5th Year • Wt. 220 Ht. 6-1

Hogan joined the Patriots last March after the Bills declined to match a three-year, $12.0 million offer sheet and then went about having the most productive season of his six-year professional career. As SBNation.com reminded readers, after establishing himself as the Patriots' top "X" receiver over the summer, Hogan immediately made his presence felt during his regular season debut (he caught Jimmy Garoppolo's first NFL touchdown pass). It was a sign of things to come. When Tom Brady returned from suspension four weeks later, Hogan -- registering four receptions for 114 yards -- showed that he was a valuable threat on the perimeter, able to stretch the field vertically. Despite some inconsistencies, he displayed good chemistry with Brady while appearing in 15 games and playing 830 of a possible 1,120 offensive snaps (74.1 percent) as the Patriots' No. 2 wide receiver. The addition of Brandin Cooks, of course, will be an issue, but Hogan still offers a unique combination of speed and size the team otherwise lacks on the perimeter. Expect the Patriots to continue running multiple formations and personnel packages that will lead to opportunities for Hogan. Don't overlook him as a late-round pick in deeper leagues.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	NWE	106	3	7		31/563		
'16 ACTUAL	NWE	131	4	3/9	3.0	38/680	17.9	15
'15 ACTUAL	BUF	94	2	1/4	4.0	36/450	12.5	16
'14 ACTUAL	BUF	108	4	0/0	0.0	41/426	10.4	16

MICHAEL FLOYD/MIN

X# -64

RANK #66

Age: 27 (11/27/89) • 6th Year • Wt. 220 Ht. 6-3

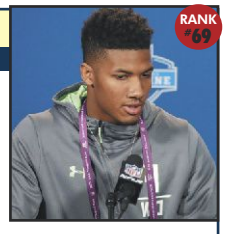
Floyd is hoping to rejuvenate his career in his home state and his new coach thinks the infrastructure is in place for him to do so. Floyd signed a one-year, $1.5 million deal with the Vikings in May. The former first-round pick played for two teams last season -- he joined the Patriots after he was dismissed from the Cardinals following an extreme DUI last December. "He's from here," HC Mike Zimmer recently said. "I think he has a good support system with [former Notre Dame teammates] Harrison Smith and Kyle Rudolph, partly. A lot of those things were factored into it." The addition of the 6-2 target gives Sam Bradford another weapon to work with. Stefon Diggs, Adam Thielen and Rudolph each accumulated at least 800 yards through the air in 2016. Floyd, a five-year veteran, averaged more than 800 receiving yards in his first four seasons in the league. It seems the addition of Floyd is a response to Laquon Treadwell's failure to establish himself as even a minimal contributor as a rookie. And Zimmer has good reason to add a scoring threat. "We're looking for players that can score touchdowns," the coach said. "I think somebody told me when we've scored 21 points, our record is [20-3] or something like that. That's what we're trying to do: Score 21 points, however we can do it."

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	MIN	109	4	0		36/490		
'16 ACTUAL	ARI	102	4	0/0	0.0	33/446	13.5	13
'15 ACTUAL	ARI	173	6	0/0	0.0	52/849	16.3	15
'14 ACTUAL	ARI	167	6	1/2	2.0	47/841	17.9	16

TYLER BOYD/CIN

X# -68

RANK #69



Age: 22 (11/15/94) • 2nd Year • Wt. 200 Ht. 6-2

A.J. Green missed the season's final six games with a hamstring injury, creating an opportunity for Boyd that could prove to be a blessing. Remember, he entered the league as a 21-year-old second-round pick, but Green's injury and a lack of depth at receiver forced him into a greater-than-expected role. As ESPN.com notes, Boyd averaged 44 snaps per game and racked up 81 targets, 54 receptions, 603 yards and one touchdown. Boyd only managed two top-30 fantasy weeks and his best outing only landed him at No. 17. The former Pitt star will enter 2017 positioned for a larger target share, but his fantasy value will be capped a bit by his role as a short-area slot receiver and by the Bengals' selection of speedy John Ross in April's draft. Additionally, A.J. Green and Tyler Eifert will return as Andy Dalton's top targets. Boyd will be a worthwhile late-round flier, especially in PPR leagues.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	CIN	105	1	47		45/493		
'16 ACTUAL	CIN	126	1	4/58	14.5	54/603	11.2	16
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

ZAY JONES/BUF

X# -69

RANK #70

Age: 22 (3/30/95) • Rookie Year • Wt. 202 Ht. 6-2

Jones wasn't on the field during OTAs due to a knee sprain, but he still seems likely to be an immediate contributor when the regular season opens. ... Jones was considered one of the draft's most productive wide receivers. In 49 games at East Carolina, he recorded 399 receptions for 4,279 yards and 23 touchdowns. His most productive season came in 2016 as he finished with 158 receptions, 1,746 yards and eight touchdowns. In total, Jones finished his collegiate career as the all-time FBS receptions leader. Jones, the 37th overall pick in the 2017 NFL draft, is expected to compete for Buffalo's No. 2 wide receiver job this summer and his biggest competition will be veteran Andre Holmes. Strictly a slot receiver his first three years, the Bills believe Jones is capable of vastly diversifying his game at the professional level. As NewYorkUpstate.com notes, a smooth route runner, Jones' began working on running a wider variety of routes prior to his final season of college -- the kind of routes typically run in NFL offenses. Running a 4.45 40-time at the NFL Combine didn't hurt either. Indeed, that speed combined with his improved route running were what caught the Bills' attention. Still, at this point Jones is of more interest in Dynasty leagues and (perhaps DFS) than redraft.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	BUF	104	3	0		37/490		
'16 ACTUAL								
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

TAVON AUSTIN/LAR

X# -73

RANK #73

Age: 26 (3/15/91) • 5th Year • Wt. 174 Ht. 5-8

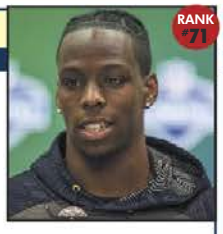
According to ESPN.com, the Rams are operating under the expectation that Austin will be ready in time for training camp. The fifth-year receiver recently underwent arthroscopic surgery to repair ligament damage in his left wrist, a procedure that sidelined him for organized team activities but should have him healthy and ready by late July. The Rams are hoping he returns as a slightly different player. Under former coach Jeff Fisher, the Rams used Austin, the eighth overall pick in 2013, as something of a gadget receiver. He returned punts, made 75 of his 181 catches behind the line of scrimmage (tied for second in the NFL over the last four years) and carried the ball 125 times (by far the most among receivers during that stretch). But the Rams aren't yet certain if Austin will continue to return punts. And first-year HC Sean McVay wants Austin, 5-8 with breakneck speed, to establish himself as more of a deep threat, perhaps similar to what DeSean Jackson was for McVay's offense in Washington. Is Austin capable? Probably. The bigger question is whether Jared Goff is a capable enough triggerman. Don't bet the ranch on a turnaround.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	LAR	100	3	102		39/328		
'16 ACTUAL	LAR	149	4	28/159	5.7	58/509	8.8	15
'15 ACTUAL	STL	197	9	52/434	8.3	52/473	9.1	16
'14 ACTUAL	STL	90	2	36/224	6.2	31/242	7.8	15

JOHN ROSS/CIN

X# -70

RANK #71



Age: 22 (11/27/94) • Rookie Year • Wt. 190 Ht. 5-11

ESPN's NFL Draft guru Mel Kiper was just a bit surprised when the Bengals selected Ross at No. 9 overall in April's draft. Kiper went on to explain: "Ross has a smaller frame, is coming off shoulder surgery and has missed a chunk of time because of an ACL tear. That's a lot of risk for a top-10 pick. ..." Indeed, as the Cincinnati Enquirer noted, durability became as much a part of Ross' pre-draft story as the record-setting 4.22-second 40-yard dash at the NFL Scouting Combine. Of course in the NFL, speed is king. Remember, one of the biggest problems for the Bengals last year was a lack of weapons outside of A.J. Green. After losing Marvin Jones and Mohamed Sanu in free agency and watching Tyler Eifert deal with injury, Andy Dalton was too dependent on Green, and it showed. Needless to say, Dalton is pleased to have added "the fastest guy in the NFL." Ross is more than just pure speed, though. He's also an impressive route runner and a guy who can do some damage in the red zone as well. He'll make the entire offense more dangerous even if his initial production doesn't excite fantasy owners.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	CIN	103	3	0		36/490		
'16 ACTUAL								
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

LAQUON TREADWELL/MIN

X# -74

RANK #74

Age: 22 (6/14/95) • 2nd Year • Wt. 210 Ht. 6-2

After Treadwell's one-catch, 15-yard rookie season, the Vikings holdout hopes he'll prove worthy of the first-round draft pick for an offense that hasn't produced a 1,000-yard receiver since 2009. "[Treadwell] is going to be like any young player that's going from Year 1 to Year 2. This is going to be an offseason that is very critical," OC Pat Shurmur said. "He's had a chance now to go through the process once. He'll have a feel for what it's going to feel like and we're anticipating he's going to come back and be raring to go and make great improvements." Injuries began to pile up for Treadwell after his feet bothered him early in the year, according to HC Mike Zimmer. Following Treadwell's first extended action -- and only catch -- against the Lions in Week 5, he injured his hamstring in practice and didn't play the next week. Treadwell, the 23rd-overall pick in last year's draft, didn't earn enough playing time in practice or games to build a connection with Sam Bradford, and he saw just two targets over the following four games before a Week 9 ankle injury shut him down for the season. A full offseason will allow Shurmur and a retooled coaching staff, including new receivers coach Darrell Hazell, to implement changes for last year's 28th-ranked group. The Vikings hope one of those changes is the emergence of last year's top draft pick.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	MIN	99	3	0		35/460		
'16 ACTUAL	MIN	2	0	0/0	0.0	1/15	15.0	9
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

TAYLOR GABRIEL/ATL

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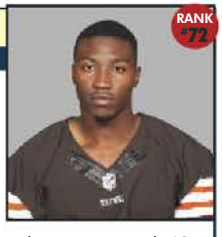


Age: 26 (2/17/91) • 4th Year • Wt. 167 Ht. 5-8

The Falcons re-signed Gabriel, a restricted free agent, without much hesitation. Gabriel certainly showed his value this past season after being claimed off waivers from the Cleveland Browns at a price of $600,000. The former undrafted player from Abilene Christian, who completed his third NFL season, tied Julio Jones for the team lead with six touchdown receptions. The 5-8, 167-pound speedster averaged 42.7 yards on his touchdown receptions, which was the second-highest among receivers with five or more touchdown catches behind New Orleans' Brandin Cooks (44.1). Gabriel finished the regular season with 35 catches for 579 yards, then had nine catches for 171 yards in the playoffs. He also had four rushes for 51 yards and one touchdown during the regular season. While the departure of Kyle Shanahan (and subsequent hiring of Steve Sarkisian to replace him) is a concern for the entire offense, expect the Falcons to maintain as much continuity as possible after their record-setting offensive output last year. That should mean Gabriel's role will be similar enough to retain his viability for fantasy owners.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	ATL	101	3	0		36/470		
'16 ACTUAL	ATL	140	7	4/51	12.7	35/579	16.5	13
'15 ACTUAL	CLE	52	0	0/0	0.0	28/241	8.6	13
'14 ACTUAL	CLE	106	1	3/2	0.7	37/629	17.0	16

COLE BEASLEY/DAL

X# -75

RANK #75

Age: 28 (4/26/89) • 6th Year • Wt. 177 Ht. 5-8

Hamstring soreness kept Beasley from practicing during the first week of OTAs and HC Jason Garrett called it a good opportunity for the younger players to get some work. That included rookie Ryan Switzer, who took first-team reps in the slot. One of the reasons the Cowboys liked Switzer was because he could provide the team with some insurance if something happened to Beasley. But the plan isn't for Switzer to only get reps when Beasley is out. According to the Dallas Morning News, the Cowboys are working on packages for both to be on the field at the same time to take advantage of mismatches. Remember, Beasley handled between four and six targets in 13 of 17 games last season. He saw seven (twice), nine and 12 in the other four outings. As ESPN's Mike Clay notes, Beasley played 58 percent of Dallas' snaps, including 75 percent of pass plays and handled 20 percent of the targets. All were career highs. Beasley finished 40th among wide receivers in fantasy points, but Clay believes that's his ceiling. If Dez Bryant remains in the locked and upright position all season long and Switzer is able to cut into Beasley's snaps, then even his ceiling might not be all that fantasy-friendly.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	DAL	98	3	4		39/406		
'16 ACTUAL	DAL	189	5	1/7	7.0	75/833	11.1	16
'15 ACTUAL	DAL	136	5	0/0	0.0	52/536	10.3	16
'14 ACTUAL	DAL	103	4	0/0	0.0	37/420	11.4	16

TRAVIS BENJAMIN/LAC

X# -77

RANK #76

Age: 27 (12/29/89) • 6th Year • Wt. 172 Ht. 5-10

It was Benjamin, and not Mike Williams, who was listed as the No. 3 wide receiver for the Chargers as the team cranked up their off-season program in May. That said, ESPN.com's Eric Williams warned readers that Benjamin's hold on the No. 3 WR job is precipitous at best, as Williams (the No. 7 overall pick in the 2017 NFL Draft) could push him for the starting spot. Even so, CBSSports.com pointed out the two wideouts play vastly different positions within the offensive scheme, meaning even if Benjamin loses his starting spot he still figures to play a role as a stretch-the-field speedster on the outside. Given the draft capital San Diego invested in Williams, it seems likely the Clemson product will see the field sooner rather than later, which limits Benjamin's overall fantasy value. The return of Keenan Allen and the presence of last year's breakout receiver, Tyrell Williams, will compound the situation even further. Still, Benjamin could be a factor for those playing in best-ball formats, where his speed and big-play ability could help him score highly in random weeks. It could also make him an appealing, low-priced DFS play on any given Sunday.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	LAC	96	3	-2		33/452		
'16 ACTUAL	SDG	138	4	2/-3	-1.5	47/677	14.4	14
'15 ACTUAL	CLE	196	5	4/12	3.0	68/966	14.2	16
'14 ACTUAL	CLE	68	3	3/11	3.7	18/314	17.4	16

ROBBY ANDERSON/NYJ

X# -79

RANK #79

Age: 24 (5/9/93) • 2nd Year • Wt. 190 Ht. 6-3

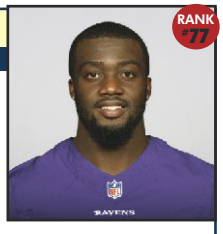
Anderson, who turned 24 in May, tallied 42 receptions for 587 yards and two touchdowns in 2016. His role in the Jets' offense grew toward the end of the season, as he posted at least four catches and 40 yards in four of the team's final five games. But as ESPN.com pointed out, this has been a turbulent offseason for some of the Jets' young pass-catchers. WR Jalin Marshall received a four-game suspension for violating the NFL's performance-enhancing drug policy, and TE Austin Seferian-Jenkins was suspended two games for a personal conduct violation stemming from a September 2016 DUI arrest while he was playing for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. As for Anderson? He was arrested at a music festival in Miami on a felony charge of resisting arrest with violence and an obstruction of justice charge. Meanwhile, incoming rookies ArDarius Stewart and Chad Hansen join the fray along with Eric Decker, Quincy Enunwa, Quinton Patton and Charone Peake. With Brandon Marshall gone, Anderson, Enunwa and Decker appear to be the top 3, but Anderson's off-field issues make his status worth watching as Week 1 draws nearer.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	NYJ	94	2	32		34/448		
'16 ACTUAL	NYJ	117	2	3/42	14.0	42/587	14.0	16
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

KAMAR AIKEN/IND

X# -78

RANK #77



Age: 28 (5/30/89) • 5th Year • Wt. 215 Ht. 6-2

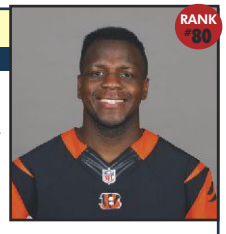
Aiken, who signed a one-year deal with Indy over the offseason, may have found an excellent opportunity after spending the past three seasons with the Ravens. He led Baltimore with 944 yards on 75 receptions with five TDs in 2015. Last season, however, Aiken became lost in the shuffle, notching just 29 catches for 328 yards and a score. As NFL.com notes, at 6-2, Aiken is a solid route runner with good hands and decent enough speed to gain separation. He is also versatile enough to play in multiple spots in the formation. In his breakout 2015 campaign, Aiken lined up wide for 78 percent of his snaps and 18 percent in the slot. Last season, with the Ravens adding outside receivers, Aiken spent more time on the inside, with 70 percent of his snaps coming in the slot. Aiken joins a Colts roster led by star T.Y. Hilton, Donte Moncrief and former first-round pick Phillip Dorsett. Despite the trio already in place, Aiken brings size to a mostly small unit. He should battle a disappointing Dorsett for playing time and adds needed depth to a shallow receiving corps.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	IND	95	1	0		41/480		
'16 ACTUAL	BAL	68	1	0/0	0.0	29/328	11.3	16
'15 ACTUAL	BAL	199	5	0/0	0.0	75/944	12.6	16
'14 ACTUAL	BAL	69	3	0/0	0.0	24/267	11.1	16

MOHAMED SANU/ATL

X# -81

RANK #80



Age: 27 (8/22/89) • 6th Year • Wt. 211 Ht. 6-2

There are certainly flashier fantasy prospects than Sanu. Heck, there are at least two of them on his own team (in Julio Jones and Taylor Gabriel). But that doesn't mean Sanu isn't valuable to Matt Ryan and the Falcons' passing attack. In fact, Sanu had the highest catch rate among NFL slot receivers during the 2016 season, according to Pro Football Focus. Sanu's 85.4 percent rate from the slot was 5.4 percentage points better than the second-best such rate, from the Bills' Robert Woods and the Vikings' Adam Thielen. In his fifth professional season, and first with the Falcons, Sanu had career highs in catches, overall catch percentage (72.8 percent), and games started (15) in 2016, along with collecting 653 yards and four touchdowns. But with 13 different Falcons pulling in scoring passes from Ryan last season, it's fair for fantasy owners to wonder if this season Sanu will get the kind of volume necessary to make him a viable redraft commodity.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	ATL	92	2	3		36/437		
'16 ACTUAL	ATL	149	4	1/5	5.0	59/653	11.1	15
'15 ACTUAL	CIN	91	2	10/71	7.1	33/394	11.9	16
'14 ACTUAL	CIN	178	6	7/51	7.3	56/790	14.1	16

TORREY SMITH/PHI

X# -78

RANK #78

Age: 28 (1/26/89) • 7th Year • Wt. 204 Ht. 6'1

The Eagles have much more depth at the wide receiver position than they did last season. The result will be some interesting and tough personnel decisions when putting together the final 53-man roster. One decision? Whether to keep newcomer Smith or take another chance on third-year player Nelson Agholor. According to NJ.com's Eliot Shorr-Parks, the decision is not an easy one, and keeping Smith isn't as clear cut as you might think. According to Pro Football Focus, Smith's drop rate with the Niners last year was higher than Agholor's. There is also an argument to be made that Smith is not an upgrade over Agholor when it comes to stretching the field. In 2016, Smith was targeted 10 times on deep passes and caught three of them. Agholor had one less deep catch than Smith on the same amount of targets, and they both had two touchdowns over 20 yards. Agholor does, however, have a big advantage over Smith when it comes to salary cap consequences. Smith will head into training camp as the favorite to make the roster. That doesn't, however, mean he is a lock. It's a situation to watch this summer.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	PHI	95	4	0		29/420		
'16 ACTUAL	SFO	65	3	0/0	0.0	20/267	13.3	12
'15 ACTUAL	SFO	123	4	0/0	0.0	33/663	20.1	16
'14 ACTUAL	BAL	192	11	0/0	0.0	49/767	15.7	16

JUJU SMITH-SCHUSTER/PIT

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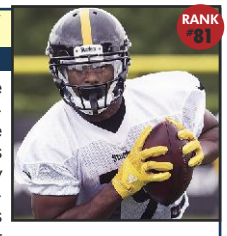


Age: 20 (11/22/96) • Rookie Year • Wt. 220 Ht. 6-2

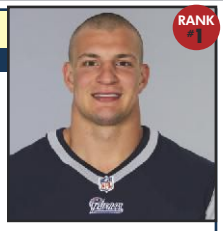
During rookie mini-camp, Smith-Schuster said one of the things he was most excited about was meeting All-Pro Antonio Brown, a player he called the best wide receiver in the league. Indeed, once OTAs began in late May, Smith-Schuster was able to study the habits of not only Brown but the other experienced players. "I learned a lot these past two weeks just being here," Smith-Schuster said. "Whatever they do, I always ask questions and learn and see if I can take it in my interest." Of course, the rookie knows a little something already. Smith-Schuster scored 10 receiving touchdowns in each of the last two seasons. After reeling in 89 catches for 1,454 yards in 2015, he dropped off a bit last season with 70 catches for 914. Now a professional, he'll battle those same veterans for playing time. The Steelers will likely keep six receivers on their 53-man roster, and as a second-round pick, Smith-Schuster figures to be one of them. But with Brown, Martavis Bryant, who is back from suspension, Eli Rogers, Darrius Heyward-Bey, a healthy Sammie Coates and free-agent addition Justin Hunter, Smith-Schuster isn't necessarily guaranteed meaningful reps.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	PIT	92	3	0		32/420		
'16 ACTUAL								
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

ROB GRONKOWSKI/NWE

X# 121

RANK #1



Age: 28 (5/14/89) • 8th Year • Wt. 264 Ht. 6-6

Last year, the Patriots and Gronkowski began negotiating a new contract. His latest back surgery last December derailed that process and also prevented the team from pursuing a new deal in 2017. Still, in May the Patriots agreed to give Gronkowski an incentive package with nothing in return: No reduced salaries, no restructuring, no extra terms. Instead, the unprecedented offer is simply more potential money based on performance, on top of the money Gronkowski already was due to earn. It's a true win-win, giving Gronkowski something more than what he was entitled to and ensuring that the Patriots will have a happy and motivated player. It also gives fantasy owners some confidence that a healthy Gronkowski will be on the field come Week 1. Adding to that, the Boston Herald's report from the first day of OTAs featured "Gronk being Gronk." And make no mistake: When Gronkowski is on the job, there's no one quite like him. There aren't many 6-6, 265-pound men who beat safeties down the field, routinely make one-handed catches, or leap up over defenders to make plays. He's the best tight end in the game when healthy and a huge difference-maker in the Patriots' offense. That's true for fantasy owners, too.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	NWE	273	8	0		70/1550		
'16 ACTUAL	NWE	97	3	0/0	0.0	25/540	21.6	8
'15 ACTUAL	NWE	256	11	0/0	0.0	72/1176	16.3	15
'14 ACTUAL	NWE	266	12	0/0	0.0	82/1124	13.7	15

JORDAN REED/WAS

X# 82

RANK #2

Age: 27 (7/3/90) • 5th Year • Wt. 236 Ht. 6-2

Reed, whose 2016 season ended with a separated shoulder, did not need surgery, and his recovery has progressed without difficulty. When healthy, Reed is among the game's best but last season he played just 12 games. When he missed two midseason games with a concussion the Redskins' offense stayed in form thanks to Vernon Davis, who had 44 catches for 583 yards and two touchdowns. While Reed is the clear-cut star here, expect the veteran Davis to return for another season in 2017. The good news? Fantasy owners looking for an elite-level producer at the position might get a bargain with Reed due Davis' presence and to the injury issues that might scare others away. As ESPN's Mike Clay recently noted, Reed handled 8.3 targets per game (23 percent share) during 38 career games in which he was on the field for more than half of the team's offensive plays. The mark is 8.8 (25 percent) if we limit the sample to the past two seasons (24 games). Reed's injury woes are a pain, but the potential rewards outweigh the risks.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	WAS	235	8	0		91/960		
'16 ACTUAL	WAS	171	6	0/0	0.0	66/686	10.4	12
'15 ACTUAL	WAS	248	11	0/0	0.0	87/952	10.9	14
'14 ACTUAL	WAS	96	0	0/0	0.0	50/465	9.3	11

TRAVIS KELCE/KAN

X# 77

RANK #3

Age: 27 (10/5/89) • 5th Year • Wt. 255 Ht. 6-5

The Chiefs carried four tight ends on the active roster all season, but the leader of the pack is Kelce, who was selected to his second straight Pro Bowl appearance. While his four TDs weren't all that impressive, (and he only has 14 touchdowns over the past three seasons) he set career highs in catches, yards and targets. Indeed, he finished as the team's top receiver and one of the leading tight ends in the league when all was said and done. Kelce also made some progress on improving his blocking, and although more development is needed there the team's other tight ends are no threat to Kelce's snaps. One area he did not improve in, however, was handling his temper and immaturity, earning several fines for his actions during the season. Now, heading into the 2017 season the only limiting factors for Kelce might be the Chiefs' offense, which is run by Alex Smith, best known as a "game manager." In addition, HC Andy Reid can forget about Kelce at times as a play caller. Still, Kelce's size, speed and athleticism give him an edge over most of his competition at the position.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	KAN	229	4	0		88/1170		
'16 ACTUAL	KAN	221	4	1/-5	-5.0	85/1125	13.2	16
'15 ACTUAL	KAN	189	5	0/0	0.0	72/875	12.2	16
'14 ACTUAL	KAN	183	5	0/0	0.0	67/862	12.9	16

UNDERSTANDING X NUMBERS (X#)

The x number is basically an attempt to link all skill positions together as an aid to determining which position to select next as \RX GUDW7KHVKHRU LV\RXKDYHWRJORRNDWRWKHUSRVLWLRQVWRVHH starters at all skill positions to have a better chance at success.

The following criteria was used to determine our "X" numbers given a 12-team league and starting lineups consisting of: 1 QB, 2 RBs, 2 WRs, 1 TE and 1 PK and an average meaningful roster size of: 2 QBs, 3.5 RBs, 4 WRs, 1 TE and 1 PK

(X-numbers can be created with more emphasis on either starting lineup or roster size. We are currently putting more emphasis on roster size.)

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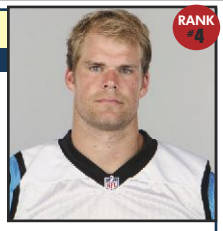
GREG OLSEN/CAR

X# 74

RANK #4



Age: 32 (3/11/85) • 11th Year • Wt. 255 Ht. 6-4

Since they both came to Carolina in 2011, Olsen has been Cam Newton's best and most reliable target, catching 23 percent of Newton's career completions. But that chemistry may finally be challenged this season. Now when Newton drops back, his options will include draft picks Christian McCaffrey and Curtis Samuel. As the team's official website suggests, it's too early to predict whether the new kids will help or hurt Olsen's numbers entering his 11th season. Remember, Olsen earned his third straight Pro Bowl nod while becoming the first tight end in NFL history with three consecutive 1,000-yard seasons last year. But as defenses held him to just three touchdowns, he also began to show some signs of aging. The infusion of new talent could be part of the team's response to that. But we're still not selling him short. Olsen is the first tight end with four straight 70-catch seasons since Jimmy Graham did it with the Saints from 2011-2014; the first tight end with five straight seasons of at least 800 yards since Jason Witten's run from 2007-2013; and he's the Panthers' receptions leader in each of the past four seasons. We think there's still another season left in Olsen.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	CAR	226	3	0		88/1200		
'16 ACTUAL	CAR	205	3	0/0	0.0	80/1073	13.4	16
'15 ACTUAL	CAR	229	7	0/0	0.0	77/1104	14.3	16
'14 ACTUAL	CAR	221	6	0/0	0.0	84/1008	12.0	16

DELANIE WALKER/TEN

X# 34

RANK #7

Age: 32 (8/12/84) • 12th Year • Wt. 237 Ht. 6-1

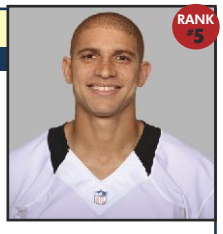
Walker's numbers weren't as good as 2015, dipping from 94 to 65 catches, but that decline was more about the Titans' developing more pass game weapons than it was Walker slowing down. Walker earned his second straight Pro Bowl trip and continued to impress at age 32. Worth noting, the Titans have some pretty solid depth at the position. Rookie Jonnu Smith arrives with impressive credentials, catching 178 passes for 2,001 yards and 18 touchdowns in his career at Florida International and drawing comparisons to Walker himself. The Titans also re-signed Phillip Supernaw to continue handling a blocking role. They also have Jace Amaro, who is limited to receiving work. But Walker's spot as the team's most productive threat at the position remains unchanged. As CBSSports.com suggested, Smith will be able to contribute as both a blocker and receiver out of the gate, but his playing time shouldn't surpass what recently departed free agent Anthony Fasano saw in 2016 -- at least for this season. So don't be scared away from Walker this summer, especially if you notice his price dropping.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	TEN	186	7	0		64/800		
'16 ACTUAL	TEN	188	7	2/11	5.5	65/800	12.3	15
'15 ACTUAL	TEN	242	6	1/36	36.0	94/1088	11.6	15
'14 ACTUAL	TEN	176	4	0/0	0.0	63/890	14.1	15

JIMMY GRAHAM/SEA

X# 69

RANK #5



Age: 30 (11/24/86) • 8th Year • Wt. 260 Ht. 6-6

Graham entered last season coming off a torn patellar tendon suffered in 2015, and told CBSSports at the Pro Bowl that he "barely practiced" during the days leading up to Sundays so he'd be ready for games. This was corroborated by teammates who said he barely did any work in the offseason or training camp, either. "My knee injury was something serious," Graham said. "To go six months before I could even jog is pretty serious. Going into the season, I don't think anybody expected me to even be back to close to what I was." In fact, as CBSSports.com's Dave Richard pointed out, torn patellar tendons have limited or ended many football careers in the past. But Graham rebounded surprisingly well -- even if he couldn't practice, setting a franchise record for receiving yards by a tight end. Graham carries a $10 million cap figure into the 2017 season, so don't be surprised if he's leaned on heavily as a downfield playmaker. Whatever the case, it appears Graham has moved back into the conversation when we talk about elite fantasy tight ends.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	SEA	221	7	0		74/1050		
'16 ACTUAL	SEA	193	6	1/0	0.0	65/923	14.2	16
'15 ACTUAL	SEA	120	2	0/0	0.0	48/605	12.6	11
'14 ACTUAL	NOR	234	10	0/0	0.0	85/889	10.5	16

ZACH ERTZ/PHI

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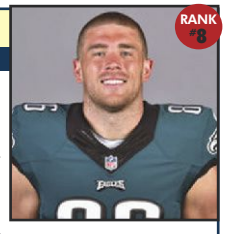

Age: 26 (11/10/90) • 5th Year • Wt. 249 Ht. 6-5

Don't look now, but Ertz has quietly been among the most productive TEs in the league. In fact, he has the eighth-most receptions (247) and eighth-most receiving yards (2,840) since entering the NFL in 2013. He has averaged 76.5 catches and 834.5 yards during the past two years, even though both seasons were shortened by injury. Of course this season Ertz needs to stay healthy, but from a fantasy perspective, touchdowns -- or lack thereof -- have been his biggest issue. Part of that can be attributed to a lack of red-zone opportunities. He was targeted only 14 times in the red zone last season, which he turned into six catches and three touchdowns. Clearly, Ertz can be more of a factor when the Eagles are in scoring position. Another offseason working with Carson Wentz will help as will having an outside threat like Alshon Jeffery who will open space for Ertz in the middle of the field. The question now is whether he can establish himself as an elite weapon. As Philly.com summed up: "Entering his fifth season, Ertz is no longer a young, up-and-coming player. He's in his prime, and if he's going to take that next step, this would be a good season to do it."

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	PHI	185	4	0		79/820		
'16 ACTUAL	PHI	184	4	0/0	0.0	78/816	10.5	14
'15 ACTUAL	PHI	172	2	0/0	0.0	75/853	11.4	15
'14 ACTUAL	PHI	146	3	0/0	0.0	58/702	12.1	16

TYLER EIFERT/CIN

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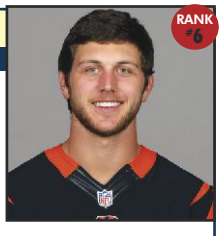

Age: 26 (9/8/90) • 5th Year • Wt. 251 Ht. 6-6

Eifert said his back "feels great" after offseason surgery, but doesn't know at what point he'll be able to participate fully in offseason activities. "I don't know," Eifert said, when asked if he would be ready for training camp. "I'll have to see how I'm feeling and go from there." Eifert began running in April and feels close to 100 percent. However, he still has strength issues to work through. While recovering from an ankle injury suffered in the 2015 Pro Bowl, Eifert missed the entire 2016 preseason and the team's first six regular season games. He then injured his back in early October but was able to play through it for eight games before heading to the IR for the final two games of the season to have surgery. Over his four NFL seasons, Eifert has only played in 37 games for the Bengals tallying 123 receptions for 1,491 yards and 20 touchdowns. When healthy, Eifert is a solid option, but he has missed 27 games in his career due to injury. Eifert is entering the final year of his rookie contract, so he has something on the line in 2017. But he's got to stay on the field to produce. That's obviously proven to be difficult.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	CIN	194	10	0		57/770		
'16 ACTUAL	CIN	98	5	0/0	0.0	29/394	13.6	8
'15 ACTUAL	CIN	191	13	0/0	0.0	52/615	11.8	13
'14 ACTUAL	CIN	7	0	0/0	0.0	3/37	12.3	1

KYLE RUDOLPH/MIN

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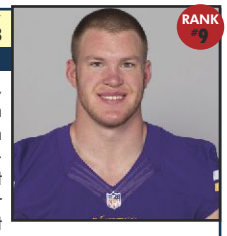

Age: 27 (11/9/89) • 7th Year • Wt. 259 Ht. 6'6"

Rudolph is coming off the best season of his career, catching 83 passes for 840 catches for seven touchdowns. Prior to 2016, Rudolph's career-high in yards came in 2014 when he posted 495 receiving yards. As USA Today noted, it was clear that Rudolph had a great connection with first-year Vikings quarterback Sam Bradford, suggesting that even with newly-signed Michael Floyd "in the red zone, Rudolph is still Bradford's best option." Better still, as ESPN's Mike Clay pointed out, OC Pat Shurmur has been a HC and/or OC for 122 games since 2009. During those game, 24 percent of his team's total targets have gone to the tight end. That includes at least a 20 percent target share each season, and at least a 23 percent share since 2011. During HC Mike Zimmer's three seasons with Minnesota, TEs have handled 22 percent of the targets and have trended up from 19 percent in 2014 to 25 percent last year. In other words, don't expect Rudolph's targets to diminish this season. Even if he doesn't repeat his 2016 performance, Rudolph still should be a top-10 tight end, especially in standard leagues.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	MIN	175	6	0		69/700		
'16 ACTUAL	MIN	209	7	0/0	0.0	83/840	10.1	16
'15 ACTUAL	MIN	128	5	0/0	0.0	49/495	10.1	16
'14 ACTUAL	MIN	59	2	0/0	0.0	24/231	9.6	9

HUNTER HENRY/LAC

X# 15

RANK #10

Age: 22 (12/7/94) • 2nd Year • Wt. 253 Ht. 6-5

As ESPN.com suggested, it's rare for a rookie tight end to make a splash in fantasy, but Henry did exactly that in 2016 leading all rookie tight ends with eight touchdown receptions. The second-round pick was on the field for only 54 percent of San Diego's offensive snaps but only ten tight ends scored more fantasy points. The Arkansas product also did a nice job playing through some nagging injuries, only missing one game in his rookie season. Henry finished with 36 receptions for 478 yards, including 10 catches for seven touchdowns in the red zone. Antonio Gates and Henry played about the same amount in 2016 (Gates 554 snaps, Henry 546 snaps) although Gates finished with 53 receptions for 548 yards and seven touchdowns. Gates said he plans to return in 2017, but Henry will likely play the lion's share of the snaps, with Gates being used in passing situations and in the red zone. With another offseason of work with quarterback Philip Rivers, Henry should be even better in Year 2 while shouldering more of the workload. We expect him to move into the top 10 this season.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	LAC	167	10	0		46/610		
'16 ACTUAL	SDG	132	8	0/0	0.0	36/478	13.3	15
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

JACK DOYLE/IND

X# -14

RANK #13

Age: 27 (5/5/90) • 5th Year • Wt. 254 Ht. 6-5

Thanks in part to Dwayne Allen's inability to avoid injury, Doyle developed during his former teammate's absence into one of more dependable pass catching tight ends in the league, coming up with 59 receptions (second on the team) for 584 yards and five TDs. That likely explains why the Colts were willing to ship Allen to the Patriots in a trade. Allen's departure opens the door to an obvious opportunity for Doyle. According to ESPN's Mike Clay, over the past 10 years, the offenses of Colts HC Chuck Pagano and OC Rob Chudzinski have directed a minimum of 20 percent of the targets to the tight end position. Chudzinski's average is 26 percent and Pagano's 23 percent during the span. Doyle scored the 13th-most fantasy points at the position in 2016 and is well-positioned for even more production this season. Expect his ADP to reflect that belief -- one that will likely be widely held by fantasy owners eager to get Andrew Luck's top target at the position.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	IND	139	5	0		55/540		
'16 ACTUAL	IND	147	5	0/0	0.0	59/584	9.9	16
'15 ACTUAL	IND	25	1	0/0	0.0	12/72	6.0	16
'14 ACTUAL	IND	42	2	0/0	0.0	18/118	6.6	16

MARTELLUS BENNETT/GNB

X# 5

RANK #11

Age: 30 (3/10/87) • 10th Year • Wt. 259 Ht. 6-6

HC Mike McCarthy spoke glowingly about Bennett after landing the veteran in free agency. Specifically, he believes the 30 year old could become the NFL's best tight end. "To me, he is one of the best or potentially can be the best tight end in the National Football League," McCarthy said. "It's my responsibility to make sure I create those opportunities for him to succeed." Clearly, McCarthy did his homework and Bennett's three-year, $21 million contract, which includes a $6.3 million signing bonus, adds weight to the coach's words. Bennett caught 55 of 73 passes last season for 701 yards and seven scores. He is one of two tight ends the Packers signed in free agency; former Rams tight end Lance Kendricks is the other. But Bennett is the primary weapon here. Predominantly a blocker at the start of his career, he's caught 403 passes for 4,287 yards and 30 touchdowns over nine NFL seasons spent with the Cowboys, Bears, Giants and Patriots highlighted by a 90-catch season in Chicago. Bennett could just be the kind of pass-catching threat Aaron Rodgers and fantasy owners have been waiting for at the position.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	GNB	157	7	0		51/640		
'16 ACTUAL	NWE	168	7	2/10	5.0	55/701	12.7	16
'15 ACTUAL	CHI	115	3	0/0	0.0	53/439	8.3	11
'14 ACTUAL	CHI	218	6	0/0	0.0	90/916	10.2	16

ERIC EBRON/DET

X# -17

RANK #14

Age: 24 (4/10/93) • 4th Year • Wt. 250 Ht. 6-4

After he set career-bests in receptions and yards last year, the Lions decided to pick up the 2018 option on Ebron's contract this offseason. He was eighth among tight ends in yards and 10th in catches, and for the first time in his career, opponents started to scheme defenses to take him out of games instead of leaving him in single coverage and taking their chances with him being unable to make a play. "I felt like I've done that when I was healthy, and I feel like I can continue to do more, as always," Ebron said. As ESPN.com pointed out, that hits on the three questions surrounding Ebron. The first is his health. Then there are his drops. While he improved in this space in 2016, he still had five of them. Finally, he didn't get into the end zone much only scoring two touchdowns (one receiving, one rushing). Still, during Detroit's stretch of eight wins in nine games, Ebron was one of Matthew Stafford's most-targeted options. And he caught 70.9 percent of his targets. But Ebron wants to do more and Anquan Boldin's departure (the WR led the team in red-zone targets, catches and TDs) could lead to a true breakout opportunity in 2017.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	DET	135	4	0		52/590		
'16 ACTUAL	DET	144	2	1/1	1.0	61/711	11.7	13
'15 ACTUAL	DET	131	5	0/0	0.0	47/537	11.4	14
'14 ACTUAL	DET	56	1	0/0	0.0	25/248	9.9	13

JULIUS THOMAS/MIA

X# 0

RANK #12

Age: 29 (6/27/88) • 7th Year • Wt. 246 Ht. 6'5

The Dolphins entered the trade market this offseason to add Thomas, a player familiar with the team's offensive scheme. HC Adam Gase contributed to Thomas having his best pair of NFL seasons in Denver during 2013 and 2014 when Thomas caught 24 touchdowns over the two years. Three years later, Gase expects Thomas to cause similar matchup problems for Dolphins' opponents. "I have a good idea of what we want to do on offense with him," Gase said. "I think it's going to make a little bit of a difference for us." Thomas knows the system well and shouldn't have a big learning curve. Gase also knows how to get the best out of Thomas and will put together a productive route tree to find the most efficient ways to use the tight end. The Dolphins did not get nearly enough production out of the position last season due to injuries and inconsistency. Last year's starters -- Jordan Cameron and Dion Sims -- combined for just 34 receptions for 316 yards and five touchdowns. Neither will return. We view Thomas as a value play with some upside.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	MIA	152	7	0		56/540		
'16 ACTUAL	JAC	82	4	0/0	0.0	30/281	9.4	9
'15 ACTUAL	JAC	121	5	0/0	0.0	46/455	9.9	12
'14 ACTUAL	DEN	164	12	0/0	0.0	43/489	11.4	13

ANTONIO GATES/LAC

X# -20

RANK #15

Age: 37 (6/18/80) • 15th Year • Wt. 260 Ht. 6-4

Thanks to Philip Rivers force-feeding him passes, Gates finally got his mitts on the NFL record-setting 112th TD catch for a tight end but he dropped it. Hopefully the pressure will be lessened this season because he only needs one TD to own the record. But now the real question is will the Bolts drop Gates? He's lost a step at 36, finished with an uncharacteristic six drops on the season and the team could decide that his $5 million cap number might be too steep. Then again, his seven TD catches were only one off the team high. Rookie Hunter Henry got that with eight, proving to be a solid second-round pick. Indeed, for much of the season Gates was no longer the best tight end on the field for the Chargers. It's clear the torch has been passed to Henry. What isn't clear is what to do with Gates? Remember, Gates and Henry missed three games combined due to injury, which affected the Chargers' versatility in using different personnel groupings. With Gates at the end of his career, expect him to be more of a role player -- but expect that role to revolve around the red-zone offense where his chemistry with Philip Rivers will be a plus.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	LAC	132	6	0		47/490		
'16 ACTUAL	SDG	150	7	0/0	0.0	53/548	10.3	14
'15 ACTUAL	SDG	149	5	0/0	0.0	56/630	11.2	11
'14 ACTUAL	SDG	223	12	0/0	0.0	69/821	11.9	16

COBY FLEENER/NOR

X# -22

RANK #16

Age: 28 (9/20/88) • 6th Year • Wt. 247 Ht. 6-6

Fleener struggled during training camp and early in the season last year, but the former Colt is confident he'll improve after his first season in New Orleans. "I think anytime you're trying to learn a new offense, trying to learn a language, trying to learn something of that nature, going through it under pressure, going through it for a year really helps," he recently told the New Orleans Advocate. ... Signed to a five-year, $36 million contract last offseason, Fleener was supposed to serve as another dynamic playmaker in a Saints offense full of them. And at times he was, although mostly he was just solid, catching 50 passes for 631 yards with three touchdowns. "I think [last season] absolutely could have been better," Fleener added. "I would have loved it to be better." And he thinks this season will. Instead of trying to conquer a new playbook and new verbiage, he's focusing on what he already knows and feels more comfortable with his role. Fleener believes that should make a big difference heading into his second season with the team. We agree. And after burning so many owners last year, he'll be available at a discount this summer.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	NOR	130	4	0		50/560		
'16 ACTUAL	NOR	137	4	1/2	2.0	50/631	12.6	16
'15 ACTUAL	IND	121	3	0/0	0.0	54/491	9.1	16
'14 ACTUAL	IND	176	8	0/0	0.0	51/774	15.2	16

CHARLES CLAY/BUF

X# -32

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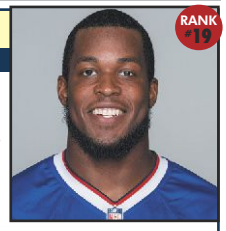


Age: 30 (12/6/86) • 7th Year • Wt. 245 Ht. 6'3

Clay has had chronic knee trouble since joining the Bills as a highly paid restricted free agent in 2015. The problem has persisted during the team's current off-season workouts, and it is something that new HC Sean McDermott is worried about. "We are concerned with Charles' knee situation," McDermott told reporters. "It's something we have to manage in order to have him on the field for us, which is important moving forward. He's a weapon for us." Indeed, as ESPN.com recently noted, when in uniform, Clay has been on the field for 88 percent of the team's snaps, 78 percent of the carries and handled 21 percent of the targets each of the past two seasons. Those are huge numbers for any tight end. Clay's role may change in Buffalo's new-look, Rick Dennison-led offense, but he currently faces little competition for every-down duties. The only issue is that knee. Bottom line: Clay is a viable TE streamer and a reasonable DFS play as long he's on the field. But investing in him as a weekly fantasy starter is no longer an option.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	BUF	120	4	0		50/460		
'16 ACTUAL	BUF	136	4	0/0	0.0	57/552	9.7	15
'15 ACTUAL	BUF	122	3	0/0	0.0	51/528	10.4	13
'14 ACTUAL	MIA	136	3	0/0	0.0	58/605	10.4	14

O.J. HOWARD/TB

X# -26

RANK #17

Age: 22 (11/19/94) • Rookie Year • Wt. 249 Ht. 6-6

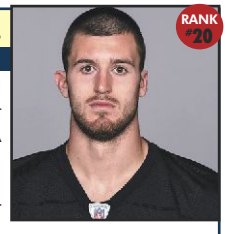
There's no doubt the Buccaneers got the top tight end in this year's draft. And they might have gotten him at a discount after several teams shook things up with early-round selections targeting mostly quarterbacks and wide receivers. Howard had a successful career at Alabama, which included two College Football National Championship appearances. Though he is a rookie, ISportsWeb.com noted that Howard is drawing early NFL-comparisons to players such as Greg Olsen and Julius Thomas. He may have their builds, but watching film, Howard may be an even better all-around athlete than Olsen or Thomas ever were. He can run with wide receiver speed, rare for a player that size. His hands are tremendously big as well, giving reason to believe he can become the most consistent option for Jameis Winston and the team's "go to" target in the red zone. If Howard can develop a chemistry with his quarterback during off-season workouts and training camp, the rookie's addition could increase fantasy values for Winston, Mike Evans, DeSean Jackson and the entire offense in 2017. Cameron Brate's presence could be a limiting factor for Howard but dynasty players especially should have Howard on their short lists.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	TB	126	4	0		48/540		
'16 ACTUAL								
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

JESSE JAMES/PIT

X# -34

RANK #20



Age: 23 (6/4/94) • 3rd Year • Wt. 261 Ht. 6-7

When the Steelers selected James in the fifth round of the 2015 draft, it was mainly for depth given that the team had two trusted veterans on the roster. A year later both were gone, Heath Miller to retirement and Matt Spaeth released with a failed physical designation. Unwilling to turn the position over to James, the Steelers signed Ladarius Green in 2016 to be their tight end of the future. Fast forward to 2017 and, following another failed physical, Green was ultimately released making James the starter by default. After starting 13 of 16 games last season and recording 39 receptions for 338 yards and three touchdowns, there is plenty of reason to be optimistic about James' future. As USA Today suggested, since there has been no rush to add another tight end to the roster, it seems that the Steelers are content to go with what they have. James will have an even bigger role this season, but will need to continue to progress if he is to become more than just a placeholder. From a fantasy perspective, he'll be of most interest in standard leagues and as a DFS value if he continues to develop.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	PIT	118	4	0		51/430		
'16 ACTUAL	PIT	91	3	0/0	0.0	39/338	8.7	16
'15 ACTUAL	PIT	20	1	0/0	0.0	8/56	7.0	8
'14 ACTUAL								

ZACH MILLER/CHI

X# -29

RANK #18

Age: 32 (10/4/84) • 9th Year • Wt. 233 Ht. 6-4

Miller finally played a full season in 2015, part of an NFL career that dates back to 2009 and includes a three-year span where he didn't play in a single game. After earning the starter's role last season in Chicago, Miller had already surpassed his 2015 career highs for receptions and receiving yards when the injury bug bit him yet again in the team's 10th game. Remember, thanks to an impressive preseason, Miller was on his way to earning a roster spot after the Bears signed him in 2014, only to suffer the same break in his left foot. The good news? Familiarity with that injury will help in his current recovery. "I've been through this exact rehab schedule before," he pointed out. "I know what it entails, and I've been able to bounce back and play at a high level before, and I'm comfortable with that. You just gotta put in the time and the work, and when it's time to get back in April and go through OTAs I'll just build on that and work towards getting ready for training camp. ..." The team added rookie Adam Shaheen, but there is some upside to Miller and his progress is worth watching before fantasy draft season kicks off.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	CHI	123	4	0		48/510		
'16 ACTUAL	CHI	120	4	0/0	0.0	47/486	10.3	10
'15 ACTUAL	CHI	108	5	0/0	0.0	34/439	12.9	15
'14 ACTUAL								

C.J. FIEDOROWICZ/HOU

X# -42

RANK #21

Age: 25 (10/22/91) • 4th Year • Wt. 265 Ht. 6-5

Fiedorowicz is the rare tight end who combines pass-catching and blocking ability. The Texans seem to have been extremely happy with his development -- a fact that's borne out by their usage at the position. According to ESPN's Mike Clay, during HC Bill O'Brien's first two seasons with the Texans, 12 percent of the team's targets were directed at the tight end position. Last year, that mark nearly tripled to 31 percent. Houston had two or more tight ends on the field for 24 percent of its offensive snaps in 2014, 20 percent in 2015 and 20 percent in 2016. The question then becomes whether some of Fiedorowicz's increased action was due to the presence of QB Brock Osweiler. Of Osweiler's 557 aimed throws, Clay reports that 31.6 percent were directed at a TE. Of Tom Savage's 70 aimed throws, only 24.3 percent went to a TE (although Fiedorowicz did miss one of his games). With Osweiler now gone and WRs Braxton Miller and Will Fuller entering their second year, Clay expects fewer throws to the TE position this season. Remember, the Texans also retained Ryan Griffin, who had a career season in 2016 with 50 catches working in tandem with Fiedorowicz. The limiting factors are a concern.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	HOU	110	3	0		44/480		
'16 ACTUAL	HOU	134	4	0/0	0.0	54/559	10.4	15
'15 ACTUAL	HOU	40	1	0/0	0.0	17/167	9.8	16
'14 ACTUAL	HOU	13	1	0/0	0.0	4/28	7.0	15

JARED COOK/OAK

X# -43

RANK #22

Age: 30 (4/7/87) • 9th Year • Wt. 246 Ht. 6-5

Cook drew interest from the Seahawks and Vikings before ultimately signing a two-year, $12.2 million deal with the Raiders this offseason. It's quite possible that the former Packer misread his market after emerging as Aaron Rodgers' secret weapon last season but he could have landed in worse spots. Cook is an exceptionally athletic seam-stretching tight end and should be an excellent fit in Derek Carr's aerial attack. And Cook knows what side his bread is buttered on: the newcomer immediately and favorably compared his new QB to his last QB. "(His) ball placement, able to read coverages on the move," said Cook of Carr. The comparisons didn't stop there however, as the tight end voiced his admiration for the chemistry Carr has with his receivers at such a young age. Worth noting that Rodgers thought Cook should be an off-season priority and wanted him re-signed before Green Bay decided to bring in Martellus Bennett to replace him. Now Cook joins Lee Smith, Clive Walford and Cooper Helfet on a crowded Raiders' depth chart. Expect the newcomer to add to an already-solid offense -- but likely in a limited role with more established weapons (wideouts Amari Cooper and Michael Crabtree) already on board.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	OAK	109	1	0		44/590		
'16 ACTUAL	GNB	74	1	0/0	0.0	30/377	12.6	10
'15 ACTUAL	STL	87	0	0/0	0.0	39/481	12.3	16
'14 ACTUAL	STL	133	3	1/0	0.0	52/634	12.2	16

EVAN ENGRAM/NYG

X# -55

RANK #25

Age: 22 (9/2/94) • Rookie Year • Wt. 236 Ht. 6-3

Make no mistake about it: Engram's speed -- he ran a 4.42-second 40-yard dash at the NFL Scouting Combine in March -- is a big reason the Giants used the 23rd pick in the draft to land him. Engram's ability to attack the deep middle is expected to add another dimension to the Giants' offense. HC Ben McAdoo, who acknowledged Engram's presence should mean the offense goes more "multiple," hopes and believes -- despite Engram's own admission that he is more of a receiver -- that the Giants will still be able to run the ball with Engram on the field as a lone tight end instead of free-agent blocking specialist Rhett Ellison. Blocking prowess aside, there's no doubt what Engram brings as a receiver. As NFL.com's Bucky Brooks wrote, "It's uncommon for a tight end to be viewed as the missing piece to a championship puzzle, but Engram is the dynamic offensive weapon the Giants have desperately needed to make another run at a Lombardi Trophy." Working in tandem with wideouts Odell Beckham, Brandon Marshall and Sterling Shepard, Engram's presence will absolutely afford McAdoo ample opportunities to create mismatches. It will be on Eli Manning to take advantage of them.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	NYG	97	3	0		37/420		
'16 ACTUAL								
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

JASON WITTEN/DAL

X# -51

RANK #23

Age: 35 (5/6/82) • 15th Year • Wt. 265 Ht. 6-6

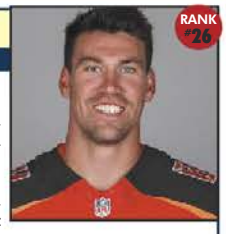
As Fanrag.com recently noted, Witten enters his 15th NFL season as one of the most consistent tight ends of his era, catching more than 60 passes for at least 670 yards in every season since 2004. He has played through multiple lower-body injuries including a ruptured spleen, and has only missed one game in his entire career -- when a broken jaw prevented him from eating solid foods during his 2003 rookie season and he failed to meet former HC Bill Parcells' weight requirement. Witten's career stat line -- 213 starts in 223 games, 1,089 catches on 1,533 targets for 11,888 yards and 63 touchdowns -- are among the best ever for a tight end. He's twice been a key blocker for the league's leading rusher and has always taken pride in being a complete tight end. But with multiple offensive weapons surrounding him in Dallas, Witten's days of being a front-line fantasy prospect are over. That said, you might be hard-pressed to find a more stable backup.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	DAL	102	2	0		45/450		
'16 ACTUAL	DAL	154	3	0/0	0.0	69/673	9.8	16
'15 ACTUAL	DAL	166	3	0/0	0.0	77/713	9.3	16
'14 ACTUAL	DAL	164	5	0/0	0.0	64/703	11.0	16

CAMERON BRATE/TB

X# -60

RANK #26



Age: 26 (7/3/91) • 118th Year • Wt. 235 Ht. 6-5

Brate is a former undrafted free agent who has emerged as one of the NFL's more productive tight ends. In 2016, he tied San Diego's Hunter Henry for the NFL lead among tight ends with eight touchdown receptions while finishing second on the team in receiving. In fact, since Week 11 of the 2015 campaign, Brate has caught 74 passes for 864 yards and 10 touchdowns over the course of 22 games. Those totals rank 13th, 13th and tied for second, respectively, among all NFL tight ends during that span. But there's an issue this season that's all but certain to keep Brate from duplicating last year's production, including a career-high 81 targets -- first-round rookie O. J. Howard. Some feel that Howard's presence (along with the addition of speedy wideout DeSean Jackson) could be a plus, however. CBSSports.com pointed out that Brate already has experience carving out a niche playing alongside an athletic tight end with superior measurables during his time with the since-departed Austin Seferian-Jenkins. So, while Brate's value does takes a hit with Howard coming on board, assuming he'll fall completely off the fantasy radar might be premature, especially with HC Dirk Koetter talking about increasing the team's use of 2-TE sets this fall.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	TB	92	4	0		31/370		
'16 ACTUAL	TB	171	8	0/0	0.0	57/660	11.6	15
'15 ACTUAL	TB	70	3	0/0	0.0	23/288	12.5	14
'14 ACTUAL	TB	3	0	0/0	0.0	1/17	17.0	5

AUSTIN HOOPER/ATL

X# -53

RANK #24

Age: 22 (11/4/94) • 2nd Year • Wt. 248 Ht. 6-3

As ESPN.com recently suggested, it's rare for a rookie tight end to make much of an impact, so it's not a surprise that Hooper finished 2016 with only 19 receptions for 271 yards and three touchdowns. Hooper appeared in 14 games and averaged only 27 snaps per game. Although Jacob Tamme's shoulder injury forced the team to use a committee at the position, Atlanta tight ends still combined for 788 yards and 10 touchdowns. Tamme revived his career with the Falcons before injuring the shoulder, an injury that required surgery. It's unclear if the team will re-sign him because Hooper is clearly the future at the position. Levine Toilolo has developed into a strong blocker and had a decent season catching the ball. But expect Hooper to grow into a larger role in his second season, a role that will make him responsible for a hefty share of the tight end workload. The 2016 third-round pick will make for an intriguing late-round flier as a focal point in Atlanta's high-scoring offense.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	ATL	99	5	0		29/400		
'16 ACTUAL	ATL	64	3	0/0	0.0	19/271	14.3	14
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

DAVID NJOKU/CLE

X# -64

RANK #27

Age: 21 (7/10/96) • Rookie Year • Wt. 245 Ht. 6-4

Njoku shined bright, catching nearly everything thrown his way, during the Browns' initial rookie mini-camp. Rookie quarterback DeShone Kizer might've put it best. "He's a freak," he said. ... Indeed, Njoku, whom the Browns selected with the 29th pick in the 2017 NFL Draft last month, has the potential to be a mismatch problem for opposing defenses as early as this season. As the team's official website put it, "The former national boy's high jump champion is built like a power forward and runs like a track star. ..." Njoku, who was recruited by the University of Miami as a wide receiver and briefly moonlighted at linebacker, caught 64 passes for 1,060 yards and nine touchdowns in just nine starts and 22 games. He's a threat in the vertical pass game and can make defenders miss in open space. All of that was evident at mini-camp, as Njoku -- who clocked a 4.64-second 40-yard dash at 246 pounds -- galloped down the field and weaved through defenders. At just 20 years old, though, he'll admit he's still a work in progress. Redrafters might want to take note of that. Dynasty owners should already have done so.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	CLE	89	3	0		34/370		
'16 ACTUAL								
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

GERALD EVERETT/LAR

X# -67

RANK #28

Age: 23 (6/25/94) • Rookie Year • Wt. 227 Ht. 6-3

Look for the Rams to make the tight end a focal point in their offense under new HC Sean McVay, who did that effectively with Jordan Reed in his three-year stint as Redskins' OC. And don't be surprised if the 6'3 240-pound Everett becomes an immediate contributor along with fellow TE Tyler Higbee. According to Pro Football Focus, of Everett's 1,593 career reception yards, 63.5 percent of those yards came after the catch. The second-round rookie led the country in forced missed tackles over the past two seasons, even though five other tight ends had more receptions. He provides an impressive presence in the middle of the field and all his physical traits make him capable of shielding defenders away at the catch point even when he doesn't create a ton of separation. He needs to clean up his technique a bit, but he couldn't have found his way to a better coach than McVay. His 2017 redraft value is limited, but his Dynasty value is high.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	LAR	85	3	0		32/350		
'16 ACTUAL								
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

MAXX WILLIAMS/BAL

X# -74

RANK #31

Age: 23 (4/12/94) • 3rd Year • Wt. 249 Ht. 6-4

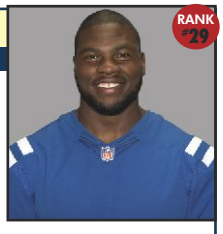
Dennis Pitta made it back to the field in 2016 after playing just seven games in the previous three seasons because of hip injuries and showed that the time off didn't make him a less popular target for quarterback Joe Flacco. Pitta led all tight ends with 86 catches during the 2016 season. But he won't repeat that after dislocating his hip a third time during OTAs (which is likely a career ending injury). That leaves Williams and Ben Watson as the top candidates to be the starter. Watson is returning from a torn Achilles that cost him all of last season. Williams is working his way back from a nagging knee injury. Also in the mix are Nick Boyle, Darren Waller and Crockett Gillmore. This is a situation fantasy owners will need to watch closely before making a draft-day investment. Remember, with Pitta out the available targets (already high with Steve Smith, Kamar Aiken and Kyle Juszczyk) could make whoever comes out as the No. 1 here of interest.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	BAL	78	1	0		39/330		
'16 ACTUAL								
'15 ACTUAL	BAL	65	1	0/0	0.0	32/268	8.4	14
'14 ACTUAL								

DWAYNE ALLEN/NWE

X# -69

RANK #29



Age: 27 (2/24/90) • 6th Year • Wt. 255 Ht. 6-3

In one of the off-season's bigger surprises, the Patriots acquired Allen in a trade with the Colts (subsequently letting Martellus Bennett move on in free agency) and continued to do what they can to secure an athletic second option behind Rob Gronkowski, who underwent season-ending back surgery in December. Gronk recently said there was no doubt he'll be ready for the start of the 2017 season, but his health has to be of some concern and there have been questions about his long-term future with the Patriots. Of course health -- or lack of same -- has been an issue for Allen as well and he's only played a full 16-game season once in his five years in Indy. Of course, Gronk will be the primary weapon in New England this fall (if healthy) with Allen serving as the TE2 -- a role that NFL.com's Chris Wesseling described as an "in-line blocker, a chain-moving receiver and a red-zone threat." That description alone merits the interest of fantasy owners in redraft leagues. But it's Dynasty players who should be taking an even keener interest in Allen as a speculative longer-term play.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	NWE	83	4	0		26/330		
'16 ACTUAL	IND	112	6	0/0	0.0	35/406	11.6	14
'15 ACTUAL	IND	33	1	1/1	1.0	16/109	6.8	13
'14 ACTUAL	IND	116	8	0/0	0.0	29/395	13.6	13

AUSTIN SEFERIAN-JENKINS/NYJ

X# -76

RANK #32

Age: 24 (9/29/92) • 4th Year • Wt. 262 Ht. 6-5

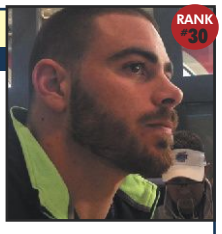
Seferian-Jenkins, acquired last September at the low point of his career, is making a concerted effort to improve himself, personally and professionally. The Jets have witnessed a remarkable transformation over the last few months, as the veteran tight end has dropped about 25 pounds getting down to 260, after topping out in the mid-280s last season. According to ESPN.com's Rich Cimini, the slimmed-down Seferian-Jenkins stood out in the first OTA practice, demonstrating the athleticism and receiving ability that made him a second-round pick for the Buccaneers in 2014. He was a diligent participant in the team's off-season conditioning program and also trained with a fitness guru in Las Vegas, where he worked out three times a day and took a hot Pilates class. This is potentially good news for the Jets, who are determined to actually throw passes to the tight end under new coordinator John Morton. Once he gets past a two-game suspension to start this season, Seferian-Jenkins could be the ideal fit in Morton's West Coast-based system -- assuming he continues his resurgence.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	NYJ	76	0	0		36/400		
'16 ACTUAL	NYJ	21	0	0/0	0.0	10/110	11.0	7
'15 ACTUAL	TB	79	4	0/0	0.0	21/338	16.1	7
'14 ACTUAL	TB	55	2	0/0	0.0	21/221	10.5	9

TYLER HIGBEE/LAR

X# -73

RANK #30



Age: 24 (1/1/93) • 2nd Year • Wt. 233 Ht. 6-5

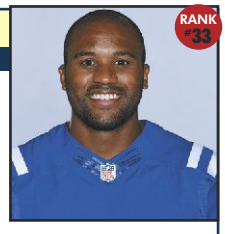
No NFL offense collected more yards from the tight end position last season than the one new Rams HC Sean McVay ran for the Redskins, which prompted GM Les Snead to make the following pronouncement: "Expect big things from [Higbee]." As ESPN.com's Alden Gonzalez explained, Snead made that comment on March 2. Seven days later, the Rams released their incumbent starter, Lance Kendricks, leaving Higbee as McVay's primary target at tight end. Even with the addition of rookie Gerald Everett, Higbee should see a major spike in targets this season -- which isn't a high bar given the 29 he received last year. Still, Higbee is a big, physical tight end who can also line up as a receiver and make an impact on the outside, and caught 11 passes as a rookie last season. McVay considers Higbee someone with "a nice catch radius. He can stretch the seam; he's got a good feel and savvy in the pass game." But what of Everett's presence? In the two years that McVay served as play caller, the Redskins ran three-tight end sets on 184 offensive snaps, ranking seventh in the NFL during that time. Expect more of the same in L.A. where there will be plenty of opportunity at the position.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	LAR	79	3	0		34/270		
'16 ACTUAL	LAR	25	1	0/0	0.0	11/85	7.7	16
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

ERIK SWOOPE/IND

X# -79

RANK #33



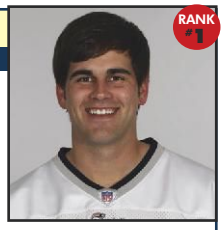
Age: 25 (5/8/92) • 118th Year • Wt. 257 Ht. 6-5

Swoope signed with the Colts in 2014 after making the move from the University of Miami basketball team to the gridiron but spent most of his first two NFL seasons on the practice squad. He played all 16 games last season and caught 15 passes for 297 yards and a touchdown. The Colts traded Dwayne Allen to the Patriots in March, which opened up a spot in the offense alongside Jack Doyle that Swoope appears to be well positioned to fill. According to SBNation.com, as a blocker Swoope still has real work to do and will be noticeably less effective than Allen. Of course, if the offensive line improves and requires less tight end help, that could make up for some of Swoope's inexperience, and it is also more likely that Doyle will be asked to take on more of the heavy lifting in this area. Swoope is still a project, but he's a better athlete than Doyle. And as the Indy Star noted, Swoope has bulked up a bit, but he's still got the long basketball body and basketball traits, like soft hands and a natural quickness. He's worth watching.

	TM	COMB SCORE	TDS	RUSHING ATT/YDS	RUSH AVE	REC CMP/YDS	REC AVE	GP
2017 FORECAST	IND	73	1	0		22/450		
'16 ACTUAL	IND	51	1	0/0	0.0	15/297	19.8	16
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

STEPHEN GOSTKOWSKI/NWE

X# 32 | RANK #1



Age: 33 (1/28/84) • 12th Year • Wt. 212 Ht. 6-1

The Patriots have one of the NFL's best kickers in Gostkowski -- though he is coming off a bit of a down year. The veteran missed five field goals and three extra-point attempts during the regular season, finishing 27 of 32 in field goals and 46 of 49 in PATs. Still, as MassLive.com noted, Gostkowski's been one of the most accurate kickers in the NFL over the last decade. But can he hit an 80-yarder, or kick the ball up to himself and nail a field goal post? Josh Gable can, and that's why the Patriots brought him in for a tryout during rookie mini-camp. For the Patriots, the Gable invite was a low-risk move. A rookie mini-camp invite costs nothing and doesn't even result in a real competition for Gostkowski, a four-time Pro Bowl selection. His job should be safe. And assuming that's the case, he'll remain a front-line fantasy prospect thanks to playing alongside a potent New England offense led by Tom Brady.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2017 FORECAST	NWE	155	36/42				48/51	
'16 ACTUAL	NWE	127	27/32	84	9/10	2/4	46/49	16
'15 ACTUAL	NWE	151	33/36	91	12/14	4/5	52/52	16
'14 ACTUAL	NWE	156	35/37	94	12/13	1/1	51/51	16

MATT BRYANT/ATL

X# 15 | RANK #4

Age: 38 (5/29/79) • 16th Year • Wt. 191 Ht. 5-9

Bryant heads into the 2017 season at 42 years of age. It's unusual. As SBNation noted, the list of players 40 and older who have played in the NFL isn't long. The oldest ever was George Blanda, who was 48, followed by 47-year-old Morten Andersen, who was pretty remarkable in his own right. If we're narrow the list to players 42 and over, the list is only 25 names long, and 12 of those (13 including Bryant) have been kickers. In other words, he's in rare company, and it's fair to argue that he's performing at a higher level than any of the other 24 names on the list. Bryant hit 91.9 percent of his field goals a year ago, and while there are no guarantees he'll continue to kick at that level, he's broken age and injury barriers that have felled lesser kickers. It's not unreasonable to think he can do this another 2-3 years, and even with slightly diminishing returns, he'd still be one of the more reliable kickers in the NFL. And if the Falcons' offense continues to score like they did in 2016, Bryant will continue to come up big for fantasy owners.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2017 FORECAST	ATL	137	32/34				43/45	
'16 ACTUAL	ATL	158	34/37	91	9/9	6/8	56/57	16
'15 ACTUAL	ATL	68	14/18	77	6/9	0/0	26/26	10
'14 ACTUAL	ATL	127	29/32	90	8/8	7/10	40/40	16

JUSTIN TUCKER/BAL

X# 26 | RANK #2

Age: 27 (11/21/89) • 6th Year • Wt. 180 Ht. 6-1

Last year, Tucker had one of the best kicking seasons in NFL history. His 89.8 percent career field goal conversion rate and perfect extra point record make him the most accurate kicker in NFL history, just ahead of Cowboys kicker Dan Bailey. As Fansided.com put it, "There really is no question [Tucker's] the best kicker in the game right now."

Part of the appeal from a fantasy perspective is the Ravens' willingness to fall back on Tucker without hesitation. Tucker's accuracy is incredible, there's no doubt about it, but one of the main reasons he had such a good season last year was because he had to kick a ton of field goals. And over the past two seasons, a lot of Tucker's attempts have come from long range. During 2014, the Ravens' best offensive season with Tucker kicking, he only attempted 13 field goals from 40-plus yards. In the past two seasons he's averaged over 20, in part because of the team's offensive struggles, but more so because his coaching staff trusts Tucker to make the long kicks. And for fantasy owners, that's a good thing.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2017 FORECAST	BAL	148	34/35				46/49	
'16 ACTUAL	BAL	141	38/39	97	14/14	10/10	27/27	16
'15 ACTUAL	BAL	128	33/40	82	10/11	4/10	29/29	16
'14 ACTUAL	BAL	129	29/34	85	4/4	4/8	42/42	16

CAIRO SANTOS/KAN

X# 14 | RANK #5

Age: 25 (11/12/91) • 4th Year • Wt. 164 Ht. 5-8

Santos has served as Kansas City's kicker since entering the league three years ago. Last season, the Brazilian converted 31 of his 35 field-goal tries and 36 of his 39 extra-point attempts, tying his career high of 129 total points. That gives him high-end fantasy output in consecutive seasons. In fact, Santos has made at least 30 field goals and has finished inside the top 10 among kickers in each of the last two years. Indeed, as Fansided.com pointed out, in his short time in Kansas City, he's become the most successful kicker in the team's history, converting on 84.3 percent of his field goal attempts. He's on pace to kick more 50-plus yard field goals than Kansas City great Nick Lowery, and in 2015, Santos converted seven successful field goals against the Bengals in an October game, good for second place in the NFL record books (behind Tennessee's Rob Bironas' eight made kicks in 2007). With the Chiefs again fielding a more conservative offense with game-managing QB Alex Smith at the helm, Santos should have ample opportunity to turn in another solid outing in 2017.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2017 FORECAST	KAN	136	31/35				42/45	
'16 ACTUAL	KAN	129	31/35	88	6/7	2/2	36/39	16
'15 ACTUAL	KAN	129	30/37	81	9/11	4/7	39/41	16
'14 ACTUAL	KAN	113	25/30	83	7/10	1/2	38/38	16

MASON CROSBY/GNB

X# 18 | RANK #3

Age: 32 (9/3/84) • 11th Year • Wt. 212 Ht. 6-1

Crosby enters his 11th season in 2017 and sports an 80.4 percent career conversion rate. But he's finished ahead of that average in five of the last six seasons and has never missed a field goal from inside 19 yards during his entire NFL career. There have been rough spots, however. As CheeseheadTV.com recently reminded us, Crosby struggled badly at times in 2012. He was nearly run out of Green Bay, and the team brought in Giorgio Tavecchio to compete with Crosby the following preseason. A look at those 2012 numbers actually show that Crosby kicked well inside of 50 yards, but he was just 2 of 9 from 50 yards or longer. Even so, HC Mike McCarthy decided to stick with Crosby and the kicker has returned with a vengeance. Crosby's longest kick each season has come over 50 yards; he has missed no more than three from beyond 50 yards in the last four seasons. He did miss three extra point attempts in 2016, but playing with a prolific offense led by Aaron Rodgers will continue to make Crosby a solid fantasy play.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2017 FORECAST	GNB	140	32/37				43/46	
'16 ACTUAL	GNB	122	26/30	86	5/6	1/2	44/47	16
'15 ACTUAL	GNB	108	24/28	85	8/11	4/5	36/36	15
'14 ACTUAL	GNB	134	27/33	81	5/7	4/7	53/55	16

DAN BAILEY/DAL

X# 11 | RANK #6

Age: 29 (1/26/88) • 7th Year • Wt. 188 Ht. 6'0

Long considered one of the most consistent fantasy producers at the position, Bailey dealt with a back injury for at least part of last season. He was listed as "questionable" for the Week 4 game at San Francisco and made 1 of 2 field goal tries, missing from 47 yards on the Cowboys' opening drive. Bailey would make all 15 of his attempts over the next nine games until a 55-yard miss on Dec. 11. The following week against Tampa Bay, he had two more narrow misses -- from 56 and 52 yards -- the first time since his rookie year he had missed two in a game. But the positives are plentiful. According to Pro Football Reference, Bailey ranks second all-time in career field goal percentage (89.52). Bailey has appeared in every game of his six-year career, making 171 of 191 field goal attempts and a perfect 250 of 250 extra point tries. Although his 84.4 field goal percentage (27 of 32) last season was statistically the lowest of his career, fantasy owners shouldn't shy away this summer.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2017 FORECAST	DAL	133	31/36				41/44	
'16 ACTUAL	DAL	127	27/32	84	7/9	3/6	46/46	16
'15 ACTUAL	DAL	115	30/32	93	6/7	5/6	25/25	16
'14 ACTUAL	DAL	131	25/29	86	8/9	5/7	56/56	16

NICK NOVAK/HOU

X# 11

Age: 35 (8/21/81) • 13th Year • Wt. 190 Ht. 5-11

The Texans agreed to a new contract with Novak over the offseason. It's not hard to figure out why. As the Houston Chronicle suggested, he was arguably the Texans' most valuable player on offense in 2016, bolstering a struggling unit with a franchise-record 35 field goals. He ended the season tied for second in the NFL for the most field goals with Eagles kicker Caleb Sturgis. Novak made 16 consecutive field goals late in the season, including making all five kicks and having five touchbacks during a pivotal December win over the Colts that helped the Texans win the division again. ... Novak has made 93 percent of his field goals inside 50 yards over the past five seasons and connected on 57 percent of his kicks from 50 yards or longer (including 4 of 7 last season). Over the past two seasons, Novak has made 48 of 51 kicks inside 50 yards for a 94-percent clip. Houston's offense will likely sputter at times again this season, so expect Novak to be relied upon heavily once again.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2017 FORECAST	HOU	133	31/36				41/44	
'16 ACTUAL	HOU	127	35/41	85	8/11	3/6	22/25	15
'15 ACTUAL	HOU	83	18/21	85	4/4	2/5	29/31	13
'14 ACTUAL	SDG	106	22/26	84	4/6	3/4	40/40	16

MATT PRATER/DET

X# 6

RANK #10

Age: 32 (8/10/84) • 11th Year • Wt. 175 Ht. 5-10

Prater will turn 33 years old when the 2017 season starts, but as the team's official website contends, the 10-year veteran doesn't look to be slowing down at all. Prater connected on a career-high 31 field goals this past season, which ranks as the third-highest single-season total in team history behind Jason Hanson (34 in 1993 and 32 in 2012). For the year, Prater made 33 of 38 field-goal attempts (including the playoffs) and all but two of his 33 extra-point tries. Indeed, Prater looks to be getting stronger with age. He made six game-winning or game-tying kicks, and his seven 50-yard-plus field goals made was a career single-season high, surpassing the six he made in Denver in 2013. Prater has one more year left on his contract but looks like he has a lot of life left in that powerful right leg of his. That being the case, expect Prater to be plenty busy again this season playing alongside Matthew Stafford and within OC Jim Bob Cooter's productive offense.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2017 FORECAST	DET	128	29/34				40/42	
'16 ACTUAL	DET	124	31/36	86	10/14	7/7	31/33	16
'15 ACTUAL	DET	102	22/24	91	6/6	5/6	36/39	16
'14 ACTUAL	DET	84	21/26	80	6/8	3/5	21/21	11

ADAM VINATIERI/IND

X# 10

RANK #8

Age: 44 (12/28/72) • 23th Year • Wt. 200 Ht. 6-0

CBS Sports recently listed Vinatieri among the top-10 greatest undrafted players in NFL history. In explaining their selection, CBS noted that entering his age-45 season, and the oldest active player in the NFL, Vinatieri has racked up records in more than two decades of title-winning play. Responsible for game-winning field goals in two Super Bowls and a four-time champion overall, he's the only kicker in NFL history to score more than 1,000 points with two different teams and also ranks atop the league's all-time list of post-season point scorers. So what has he done for you lately? Well, Vinatieri converted 27 of 31 field goal attempts and all 44 of his extra points during the 2016 season. He was also 7 for 9 on kicks longer than 50 yards. Set to return for the Colts in 2017, Vinatieri has yet to show any signs of slowing down his Hall of Fame career. Feel free to draft without reservation.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2017 FORECAST	IND	132	30/35				41/44	
'16 ACTUAL	IND	125	27/31	87	10/12	7/9	44/44	16
'15 ACTUAL	IND	107	25/27	92	8/8	4/5	32/35	16
'14 ACTUAL	IND	140	30/31	96	7/8	3/3	50/50	16

DUSTIN HOPKINS/WAS

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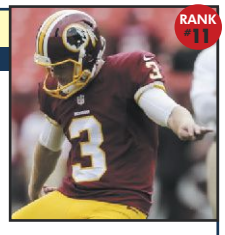

Age: 26 (10/1/90) • 5th Year • Wt. 193 Ht. 6-2

As the Washington Post recently noted, Hopkins had a strange season. Hopkins made 81 percent (34 of 42) of his field goal attempts in his third season, which ranked 21st among qualified placekickers, and 92.3 percent (36 of 39) of his extra point tries, tied for 20th. He was one of the best kickers in the league to start the year, connecting on all five of his field goals in Week 3 against the New York Giants to earn NFC special teams Player of the Week honors. In fact, he was named NFC special teams Player of the Month in September for scoring 38 points -- making all 11 field goal attempts and five extra point tries. All in all, Hopkins made 13 of 14 field goal attempts and 10 of 11 extra points through the season's first five weeks. The season didn't finish as well as it started, however. He missed seven field goals and two extra points during the final 12 games. Still, the opportunities and upside for Hopkins are there heading into 2017. We expect a rebound.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2017 FORECAST	WAS	124	28/35				38/41	
'16 ACTUAL	WAS	138	34/42	80	7/9	3/7	36/39	16
'15 ACTUAL	WAS	114	25/28	89	7/8	2/4	39/40	15
'14 ACTUAL								

WIL LUTZ/NOR

X# 7

RANK #9

Age: 23 (7/7/94) • 2nd Year • Wt. 184 Ht. 5-11

As the team's official website noted, the pressure was on even before Lutz lined up for his first kick as a Saint. When the coach (Sean Payton) calls your workout the best he ever has seen by a kicker, then releases the kicker (Kai Forbath) who had won the job during a prolonged battle that included off-season workouts, OTAs and training camp so that the team can sign you, then nothing less than excellence is expected. But Lutz and the kicking team were off-center in the beginning. The rookie only made 15 of his first 21 kicks, and times were trying. Two field-goal attempts were blocked (one was returned for a touchdown, the other set up a touchdown) and Lutz had a point-after attempt blocked and returned for a defensive two-point conversion, the deciding points in Denver's 25-23 victory over the Saints. But the Saints hired Kevin O'Dea as a special teams consultant to help smooth out the snap-hold-kick mechanics and to address the blocking assignments on kicks. For his part, Lutz finished with a flourish, making his final 13 field-goal attempts in 2016 to finish the season 28-for-34. Hard to ignore the upside, especially playing with the Saints' offense.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2017 FORECAST	NOR	129	30/36				40/43	
'16 ACTUAL	NOR	133	28/34	82	8/8	3/6	49/50	16
'15 ACTUAL								
'14 ACTUAL								

CALEB STURGIS/PHI

X# 0

RANK #12

Age: 27 (8/9/89) • 5th Year • Wt. 188 Ht. 5-10

As the team's official website noted, a season that began with a training camp kicking battle with Cody Parkey couldn't have ended any better for Sturgis, who had a historic showing for the Eagles in his second year with the club. The 2016 campaign marked the best of Sturgis' NFL career as he successfully made 35 field goals (setting a new Eagles franchise record) including four 50-plus yard kicks (tying the team record set by Parkey). Furthermore, Sturgis connected on 18 consecutive attempts, a streak that was broken when the Giants blocked a 40-yard try in Week 9, and finished the season with a career-high 85.4 field goal completion percentage. Still, Sturgis realizes there's room for improvement, and this offseason he specifically plans to address his accuracy from 40 to 49 yards. Sturgis missed six field goals in 2016, one of which was the blocked 40-yarder against New York. The other five kicks he missed were from 46, 44, 55, 51, and 49 yards out. While LeGarrette Blount's arrival could mean more short-yardage conversions and fewer field goal opportunities, Sturgis is still a solid play.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2017 FORECAST	PHI	122	28/33				38/40	
'16 ACTUAL	PHI	135	35/41	85	7/11	4/6	30/31	16
'15 ACTUAL	PHI	89	18/22	81	4/4	2/4	35/37	13
'14 ACTUAL	MIA	128	29/37	78	6/10	3/6	41/41	16

BLAIR WALSH/SEA

X# -2

RANK #13

Age: 27 (1/8/90) • 6th Year • Wt. 192 Ht. 5-10

As NFL.com put it, "Walsh could once again have the opportunity to win games for Seattle. ..." This after the team signed the ex-Vikings' kicker this off-season to replace Steven Hauschka, who struggled in 2016 with four missed field goal attempts and six botched extra points. ... In case you missed it, Walsh missed four field goals and four extra points for Minnesota in 2016 before being cut in mid-November. After a stellar start to his career in 2012, Walsh struggled the past two regular seasons, missing a combined nine field goal attempts and eight extra points. The most infamous of Walsh's misses came in the 2015 postseason, when he blew a chip-shot field goal that cost the Vikings a chance to upset Seattle in the wild-card round. Now Walsh joins those Seahawks. Assuming Russell Wilson can avoid injury, the Seahawks' offense should provide Walsh plenty of chances to put up points (as it did for Hauschka), but his recent track record doesn't instill great confidence in his ability to deliver consistently.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2017 FORECAST	SEA	120	28/37				37/40	
'16 ACTUAL	MIN	51	12/16	74	4/6	1/2	15/19	9
'15 ACTUAL	MIN	135	34/39	87	6/7	6/8	33/37	16
'14 ACTUAL	MIN	107	26/35	74	7/9	5/8	29/29	16

GRAHAM GANO/CAR

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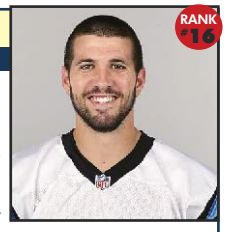
RANK #16



Age: 30 (4/9/87) • 9th Year • Wt. 200 Ht. 6-1

Statistically speaking, Gano had another productive season in 2016 -- his fourth as Carolina's full-time starter -- but a tough start and even tougher, albeit injury-related, finish prompted the Panthers to draft a kicker for the first time in franchise history. Seventh-rounder Harrison Butker, the leading scorer in Georgia Tech's 124-year football history and coming off a season in which he led the ACC in field goal percentage, will compete with Gano this summer. As the Charlotte Observer reported, Gano's 2016 season began with frustration, when he missed a 50-yard FG in the final seconds that would have won the Super Bowl 50 rematch in Denver. He recovered to put himself in position to record his highest FG percentage since 2013, but late in the season injury finally caught up with him. In the three games leading up to his Week 17 1 for 4 performance at Tampa Bay, Gano played with a broken bone in his plant foot -- an injury that had bothered him well before the bone snapped in half on a Week 14 kickoff against the Chargers. Gano had surgery in mid-January and has been medically cleared, but fantasy owners need to watch the competition this preseason before committing here.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2017 FORECAST	CAR	113	26/33				35/37	
'16 ACTUAL	CAR	121	30/38	78	14/17	3/6	31/34	16
'15 ACTUAL	CAR	146	30/36	83	13/16	2/4	56/59	16
'14 ACTUAL	CAR	121	29/35	82	9/12	1/2	34/34	16

JOSH LAMBO/LAC

X# -4

RANK #14

Age: 26 (11/19/90) • 3rd Year • Wt. 216 Ht. 6-0

For Lambo, things didn't change much from his 2015 rookie season to the next, as he put up identical statistics in both years, converting on exactly 26-of-32 (81.3 percent) attempts. But Lambo saw the biggest decline in his ability to hit from long distance in 2016. After hitting 4 of 5 field goal attempts of 50 yards or more in his rookie year, Lambo didn't make a single try of 50 or more last season. He also shanked one in Cleveland that would have tied the game, allowing the Browns to win their only game of the year. (Lambo actually missed two kicks in that game.) And now he'll face some competition from undrafted free agent Younghoe Koo from Georgia Southern. While Koo seems like nothing more than a camp leg, it's worth remembering that Lambo was the camp leg who beat out long-time incumbent Nick Novak for field goal duties before the 2015 season. Coaches seem to appreciate what Lambo does, but there have been moments of poor judgement (laughing it up with Sebastian Janikowski after a tough loss to the Raiders being most notable). Make sure Lambo comes out on top in this competition before drafting.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2017 FORECAST	LAC	118	27/33				37/39	
'16 ACTUAL	SDG	120	26/32	81	6/8	0/3	42/46	16
'15 ACTUAL	SDG	106	26/32	81	11/16	4/4	28/32	16
'14 ACTUAL								

BRANDON MCMANUS/DEN

X# -10

RANK #17

Age: 26 (7/27/91) • 5th Year • Wt. 201 Ht. 6-3

McManus hadn't signed his restricted free-agent tender as we went to press and the kicker wants a long-term deal with the Broncos. It's not a big issue, but if there's no deal by June 15 then that could change. Denver used a second-round tender on McManus in March, which would pay him $2.746 million in 2017. For his part, McManus has participated in all of the Broncos' off-season workouts, but if the Broncos and McManus' agent, Drew Rosenhaus, can't come to a long-term agreement, McManus' would have to sign the tender or sit out the 2017 season. The Broncos could also rescind the tender and offer McManus 110 percent of his 2016 salary ($600,000) if he doesn't sign the deal by June 15. McManus, 25, has made 59 field goals over the last two seasons and has made better than 85 percent of his field goals in that span. He made a career-long 57-yarder in 2015 and had a 55-yarder last season. Expect a deal to be reached and for McManus to be handling the Broncos' placement work this fall. But don't include him on your list of draftable fantasy kickers; he's more of a bye-week replacement or DFS play.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2017 FORECAST	DEN	112	26/30				35/37	
'16 ACTUAL	DEN	119	29/34	85	7/9	3/5	32/33	16
'15 ACTUAL	DEN	125	30/35	85	5/8	5/7	35/36	16
'14 ACTUAL	DEN	68	9/13	69	2/3	0/2	41/41	15

STEVEN HAUSCHKA/BUF

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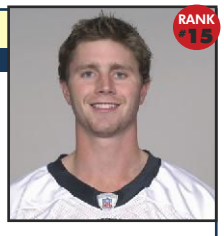
RANK #15



Age: 32 (6/29/85) • 10th Year • Wt. 210 Ht. 6-4

Finally, Buffalo addressed a weakness at kicker cutting Dan Carpenter and agreeing to terms with Hauschka, who comes off a long successful run in Seattle. The Seahawks indicated in February they were content to let Hauschka go when they signed Blair Walsh, the former Vikings' kicker whose playoff chip shot miss helped the Seahawks steal a win in Minnesota. As Profootballtalk.com pointed out, Hauschka has displayed a consistently strong leg, but he's missed 10 extra points over the last two seasons. He's still an 87.2 percent field goal guy, which is excellent. In fact, in six seasons as Seattle's kicker, Hauschka set a franchise record with 175 field goals made, and also established a team record by scoring in 94 consecutive games and by making at least one field goal in 19 straight games. Hauschka made 33 of 37 field goal attempts last year and 29 of 35 extra points. Hauschka is also capable of handling kickoffs. Seattle finished 12th in the league last year in touchback percentage with Hauschka taking kickoffs (64.3 percent).

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2017 FORECAST	BUF	115	27/30				36/38	
'16 ACTUAL	SEA	128	33/37	89	8/10	1/1	29/35	16
'15 ACTUAL	SEA	127	29/31	93	7/9	6/6	40/44	16
'14 ACTUAL	SEA	134	31/37	83	9/13	2/4	41/41	16

CHANDLER CATANZARO/NYJ

X# -12

RANK #18

Age: 26 (2/26/91) • 4th Year • Wt. 200 Ht. 6-3

As ESPN.com put it: "Will the real [Catanzaro] please stand up?" The Jets took a gamble by signing the former Cardinals' kicker. If they get the 2014-2015 Catanzaro, it'll be a brilliant move. He made 89 percent of his field goals in those two seasons, good for eighth in the league. In 2016, he was a different player, converting only 75 percent, tied for second worst. An undrafted free agent, he signed with the Cardinals in 2014 and eventually was able to beat out Jay Feeley for the starting job. Now he'll have to prove himself again, except this time it will be against second-year prospect Ross Martin. Familiarity could help the former Cardinal. While they didn't work directly together, Catanzaro's first season in Arizona was Todd Bowles' last as the Cardinals' DC. A big leg could help, too. Catanzaro's career-long for a field goal is 60 yards, a kick he made this past season against the Bills. Also of interest: He was only an 80 percent kicker at home, but a 90 percent kicker on the road. He was 4 for 4 in MetLife Stadium in 2014 in a September game against the New York Giants. Confirm he wins the competition before drafting.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2017 FORECAST	NYJ	110	25/34				34/36	
'16 ACTUAL	ARI	106	21/28	74	6/8	2/5	43/47	16
'15 ACTUAL	ARI	137	28/31	90	6/7	0/2	53/58	16
'14 ACTUAL	ARI	114	29/33	87	10/11	2/3	27/27	16

JASON MYERS/JAC

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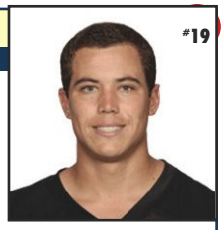

Age: 26 (5/12/91) • 3rd Year • Wt. 195 Ht. 5-10

After a successful first year in 2015, Myers saw his field goal conversion percentage dip to 79 percent in Year 2. Entering his third season, youth is no longer an excuse. But new HC Doug Marrone has already shown faith in the kicker, having him kick eight field goals in the final two games of last season, when Marrone served as interim coach. Myers went 6 of 8 with a long of fifty six yards in those games against the Titans and the Colts. He's almost certain to be the starter in 2017 barring an unexpected poor showing in training camp and the preseason (or a super-impressive effort from undrafted free agent Nick Weiler). Remember: Myers was an undrafted player himself, and he's the only other placekicker on the roster, so Weiler will likely be there simply to keep the team from overworking Myers' leg. In addition, Myers is still relatively unknown as a clutch field goal kicker. He missed two game-winning attempts from a reasonable distance as a rookie against the Colts, but he has also made some clutch kicks (including a 50-plus yarder with no time on the clock to beat the Baltimore Ravens in 2015). Again, Myers shouldn't be considered a front-line fantasy prospect.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2017 FORECAST	JAC	109	25/32				34/36	
'16 ACTUAL	JAC	110	27/34	79	10/11	7/11	29/32	16
'15 ACTUAL	JAC	110	26/30	86	6/8	3/4	32/39	16
'14 ACTUAL								

ANDREW FRANKS/MIA

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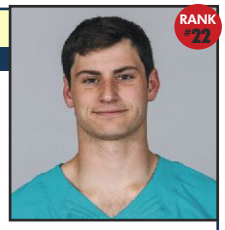


Age: 24 (1/11/93) • 3rd Year • Wt. 205 Ht. 6-1

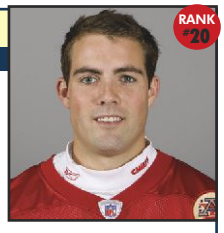
At a position where there are always more qualified candidates than job openings, NFL kickers know there's no such thing as job security. Franks doesn't have to worry at the moment, but that could change quickly. As the Palm Beach Post noted, while he did fine last year and made some huge field goals late in the season, the team is aggressively looking for any opportunity to make even modest improvements. Franks made 16 of 21 field goals last season, but Miami seemed to hesitate sending Franks out for longer kicks. He ended up 2 for 5 on kicks 40 yards or longer during the regular season and did hit a 47-yarder in the Dolphins' playoff game. The Dolphins looked at free agent and draft-eligible kickers, but didn't take any. (They did, however, sign undrafted punter Matt Haack to compete with Matt Darr.) Franks, who came in as an undrafted free agent in 2015, has made 29 of 37 field goals in his Dolphins career. He is only 7 for 13 on kicks of 40-plus yards. Consider him a bye-week filler at best.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2017 FORECAST	MIA	105	24/32				33/35	
'16 ACTUAL	MIA	89	16/21	76	1/3	1/2	41/42	16
'15 ACTUAL	MIA	72	13/16	81	4/6	1/1	33/36	16
'14 ACTUAL								

RYAN SUCCOP/TEN

X# -15

RANK #20



Age: 30 (9/19/86) • 9th Year • Wt. 218 Ht. 6-2

A powerful kicker, Succop joined the Titans prior to the start of the 2014 regular season after five seasons with the Kansas City Chiefs where he posted four 100-plus point seasons and connected on 81 percent of his field goal attempts. In his first two seasons (2014-15) with the Titans, the University of South Carolina product made good on 86.8 percent of his field goals. Last season he was solid once again -- hitting 22 of 24 three-point attempts while converting 39 of 41 extra points. He didn't miss a single kick after Week 8, converting his final 11 field goal tries and 22 PATs. The veteran will be back with the Titans in 2017 for the final year of his three-year deal, and while Succop has turned 30, age really doesn't matter for kickers the way it does for other skill positions. But the number of opportunities do. And the Titans' offense was an efficient enough scoring unit last season that Succop's field-goal attempts were low. It's not clear whether that will change this season, which limits Succop's overall upside.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2017 FORECAST	TEN	107	25/27				33/35	
'16 ACTUAL	TEN	105	22/24	91	8/8	3/5	39/41	16
'15 ACTUAL	TEN	71	14/16	87	7/7	1/3	29/31	14
'14 ACTUAL	TEN	84	19/22	86	5/8	2/2	27/27	16

PHIL DAWSON/ARI

X# -22

RANK #23

Age: 42 (1/23/75) • 20th Year • Wt. 190 Ht. 5-11

The Cardinals went with a veteran presence at kicker, signing former 49er Dawson. The addition fills a void since the Cardinals didn't tender their kicker of the last three years, Chandler Catanzaro, allowing him to move on as free agent. As ESPN.com notes, there were a slew of younger kickers on the market this year, but Dawson has been consistent as an 84.5 percent career kicker, including missing just three attempts in each of the last two seasons. He's also made his share of big kicks in clutch situations which is just what the Cardinals believe they need this season after Catanzaro contributed to three losses in 2016 with missed kicks. Of course, Dawson's 42-year-old leg is the biggest risk here. Dawson averaged 56.2 yards per kickoff, according to ESPN Stats & Information, and just four of his 41 kicks went for touchbacks. The Cardinals aren't the type of team to keep two kickers -- one for field goals and one for extra points -- but for now, Dawson is their guy. And playing alongside an offense capable of scoring at Arizona's pace won't hurt his value either.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2017 FORECAST	ARI	101	23/27				31/33	
'16 ACTUAL	SFO	87	18/21	85	7/9	1/2	33/34	16
'15 ACTUAL	SFO	92	24/27	88	6/8	3/3	20/21	16
'14 ACTUAL	SFO	108	25/31	80	5/7	6/8	33/33	16

CHRIS BOSWELL/PIT

X# -16

RANK #21

Age: 26 (3/16/91) • 4th Year • Wt. 185 Ht. 6-2

Boswell signed a one-year, exclusive-rights contract with the Steelers early this offseason, a deal which will keep him with the team for the 2017 season. Boswell can become a restricted free agent after the 2017 season, provided he does not work out a long-term contract with the Steelers. ... While often left on the sideline due to Pittsburgh's high-powered offense and propensity for two-point conversion attempts, Boswell twice came through with necessary big performances. He hit six field goals in a Dec. 18 win over the Cincinnati Bengals and another half-dozen in the Steelers' divisional-round win over the Kansas City Chiefs. As Bleacher Report noted, perhaps the only concerning aspect of Boswell's performances came on post-season extra points -- he missed two of his five attempts, including one in the Steelers' AFC Championship loss to the New England Patriots. Boswell was also 0 of 2 on kicks 50 yards or longer last season. Beyond his long-distance struggles, Pittsburgh's efficient scoring offense and Mike Tomlin's willingness to go for two are what really leave Boswell out of the conversation when discussing fantasy PK1 options.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2017 FORECAST	PIT	106	24/29				33/35	
'16 ACTUAL	PIT	99	21/25	83	11/12	0/2	36/36	15
'15 ACTUAL	PIT	113	29/32	90	9/12	2/2	26/27	12
'14 ACTUAL								

CONNOR BARTH/CHI

X# -23

RANK #24

Age: 31 (4/11/86) • 10th Year • Wt. 193 Ht. 5-11

As SBNation reminded readers, Barth signed with the Bears prior to the 2016 season and was behind the eight-ball the minute he donned a navy blue and burnt orange jersey. He was replacing the Bears' all-time leading scorer, Robbie Gould, and the pressure involved was a likely factor in Barth's rough start to 2016. Barth missed his very first kick and proceeded to make only five of eight attempts (62.5 percent) through Week 5. However, from Week 6 through Week 14, he only missed one kick and was 12 of 13 overall. By the end of the year, he had a career-low, but still respectable, 78.3 percent field goal percentage. But Barth has struggled from 50 yards or longer throughout his NFL career (his success rate from that distance is just 60.7 percent) and Chicago added undrafted free agent Andy Phillips to compete with Barth during training camp. Given the combination of strong Chicago winds and a weak offense, it is not a surprise that some view Phillips as the favorite to win the kicking job in the preseason.

	TM	Tot Pnts	FG/FGA	FG%	40-49	50+	EP/EPA	GPed
2017 FORECAST	CHI	99	23/29				31/33	
'16 ACTUAL	CHI	85	18/23	78	3/4	1/3	31/32	16
'15 ACTUAL	TB	94	23/28	82	3/6	3/5	25/26	12
'14 ACTUAL	DEN	60	15/16	93	3/4	1/1	15/15	5

Diving Into IDP | Individual Defensive Players Will Open New Avenues Of Enjoyment

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The 2017 NFL season is fast approaching, and it is time take a look at the intriguing world of Individual Defensive Players (IDP) fantasy football. While millions of people still enjoy the tried and true offensive players only format, many fantasy owners continue to turn to the excitement that IDP leagues offer.

Instead of counting rushing, passing or receiving yards and touchdowns, owners now get to follow tackles, assisted tackles, sacks, forced fumbles, fumbles recovered and interceptions along with defensive touchdowns scored. How can that not be exciting and fun?

Success in IDP leagues begins in the same manner that having success in any type of league does. Knowing and understanding the scoring system of the particular league is the first step to a winning season.

Just as there are variations in scoring in offense-only leagues such as point per reception (PPR) or six points for a passing touchdown as opposed to four there are variations in IDP leagues scoring.

There are basically three scoring formats in IDP -- “balanced,” “tackle-heavy” and “big play-heavy.”

The most popular is “balanced” scoring because it maintains a moderate gap between points for tackles (which is generally one point (assists are 0.5 points)) and points for “big plays” (sacks, interceptions, forced fumbles), which is usually set at four points. This system is my favorite as it keeps players’ values relatively close and doesn’t overwhelmingly favor a particular position. Touchdowns scored by defensive players are usually six points in all IDP scoring formats.

Most IDP formats break down players down into three basic positions. Those positions are Defensive linemen (DL), Linebackers (LB) and Defensive Backs (DB). There are leagues that will break it down a bit deeper by differentiating defensive tackles from ends among linemen and cornerbacks from safeties among defensive backs.

For the purpose of this article I’m going to mainly be referring to the version with only DL, LB and DB designations using standard scoring.

In today’s NFL there has been a major shift in teams using multiple alignments and sub-packages much more frequently and they spend less time in what we old-timers would call their “base defense.”

There are basically two main schemes and they are the 3-4 front or 4-3 front. The alignments teams use can significantly alter fantasy production by position.

In a 3-4 scheme the defensive linemen have less value as they are mainly asked to take up blockers and stuff the run rather than get after the quarterback. They aren’t very valuable fantasy-wise outside of studs such as **J.J. Watt** and **Calais Campbell**.

The two outside linebackers in a 3-4 alignment are edge rushers that are asked to get after the quarterback as opposed to focus on stopping the run. In big play scoring leagues we do like this position with players like **Khalil Mack, Chandler Jones** and **Von Miller** leading the way. However, keep in mind that none of the three finished inside the top-15 in fantasy scoring last season in standard scoring formats due to lower tackle totals.

The position IDP owners covet in 3-4 scheme are the inside linebackers. They are freed up to pursue the ball carrier by the defensive line tacking on blockers and can roll up very nice tackle totals. Inside linebackers will also drop into coverage creating the opportunity for big plays such as interceptions. My top ranked linebacker **Alec Ogletree** will be lining up in a 3-4 scheme this season along with some other top linebackers such as **Ryan Shazier, Benardrick McKinney** and **Zach Brown**.

Things change fantasy value-wise when we look at a 4-3 defensive scheme. Defensive ends take on more fantasy importance as they are the edge-rushers while also setting the edge against the run. These responsibilities give defensive ends the chance for decent tackle numbers as well as much more big play upside than their counterparts in a 3-4 front. **Olivier Vernon, Danielle Hunter, Everson Griffen** and **Jason Pierre-Paul** are just a few of the big name ends that should have big seasons.

In a 4-3 alignment we love the linebacker position especially the “middle” linebacker as well as the “weak side.” Defenses in general scheme to force running plays inside. This creates plenty of tackle opportunities for the middle and weak side backers as they are mainly tasked with pursuing the ball carrier and bringing him down. They will also be asked to help out in coverage which gives them even more upside. A few 4-3 inside linebackers we love heading into 2017 are **Luke Kuechly, Bobby Wagner, Kwon Alexander** and **Telvin Smith**.

Dealing with defensive backs is a bit hazier as defenses in today’s NFL run a huge amount of sub-packages shuffling defensive backs frequently. It’s key to find players that stay on the field for all three downs and have the opportunity to get after the ball carrier. The most valuable position is the strong safety (SS) as they are utilized in run support. In most standard scoring formats last season nine of the top-10 fantasy scoring defensive backs played strong safety.

Landon Collins, Jonathan Cyprien as well as **Keanu Neal** all posted triple-digit tackles numbers last season and should do so once again in 2017.

As for cornerbacks and the free safety (FS) position there is not nearly the fantasy potential as their primary duties lie in coverage, limiting their tackle opportunities. They are more big play reliant by nature and hard to predict on a weekly basis.

In mixed leagues wait until drafting your starting offensive skill positions before looking at IDP options.

In IDP only leagues try to leave the first six rounds with two DEs and four LBs before looking at SS. Grab as many linebackers as possible as they are IDP stalwarts.

One final piece of advice is to carefully monitor player designations in your league as it can alter the scoring greatly. Two changes that will negatively impact players value in 2017 are **Khalil Mack** being designated at OLB and **Aaron Donald** moving to 3-4 DE.

IDP CHEATSHEET

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LINEBACKERS

	Player	TM	Age
1	Alec Ogletree	LAR	25
2	Kwon Alexander	TB	22
3	Bobby Wagner	SEA	26
4	Luke Kuechly	CAR	25
5	Navorro Bowman	SF	29
6	Telvin Smith	JAX	25
7	Jamie Collins	CLE	26
8	Christian Kirksey	CLE	24
9	Sean Lee	DAL	30
10	Deion Jones	ATL	22
11	Ryan Shazier	PIT	24
12	Vontaze Burfict	CIN	26
13	Kiko Alonso	MIA	26
14	C.J. Mosley	BAL	24
15	Mark Barron	LAR	27
16	Zach Brown	WSH	27
17	Lavonte David	TB	26
18	Derrick Johnson	KC	34
19	Benardrick McKinney	HOU	24
20	Jatavis Brown	LAC	23
21	Vince Williams	PIT	27
22	Danny Trevathan	CHI	27
23	K.J. Wright	SEA	27
24	Lawrence Timmons	MIA	30
25	Rueben Foster	SF	23
26	Myles Jack	JAX	21
27	Denzel Perryman	LAC	23
28	Eric Kendricks	MIN	24
29	Jarrad Davis	DET	21
30	Paul Posluszny	JAX	32
31	Khalil Mack	OAK	25
32	Thomas Davis	CAR	33
33	Jerrell Freeman	CHI	30
34	Tahir Whitehead	DET	26
35	Kamalei Correa	BAL	23
36	Mason Foster	WSH	27
37	Reggie Ragland	BUF	23
38	Von Miller	DEN	27
39	Kevin Minter	CIN	26
40	Jordan Hicks	PHI	24
40	Avery Williamson	TEN	25
41	Jelani Jenkins	OAK	25
42	Malcolm Smith	SF	27
43	Preston Brown	BUF	24
44	Vic Beasley	ATL	24
45	Raekwon McMillion	MIA	20
46	Deone Bucannon	AZ	24
47	Hasson Reddick	AZ	22
48	Don't'a Hightower	NE	27
49	Elandon Roberts	NE	23
51	Brandon Marshall	DEN	27
52	Paul Worrilow	DET	27
53	Ramik Wilson	KC	24
54	Zach Cunningham	HOU	22
55	Nigel Bradham	PHI	27
56	Demario Davis	NYJ	28
57	Darron Lee	NYJ	22
58	Shaq Thompson	CAR	23
59	Justin Houston	KC	28
60	Shane Ray	DEN	23
61	Karlos Dansby	AZ	35
62	Anthony Barr	MIN	24
63	Craig Robertson	NOS	28
64	Mychal Kendricks	PHI	26
65	Chandler Jones	AZ	26
66	Jaylon Smith	DAL	21
67	Edwin Jackson	IND	25
68	Todd Davis	DEN	24
69	B.J. Goodson	NYG	24
70	David Harris	FA	32
71	Melvin Ingram	LAC	27
72	Marcus Golden	AZ	26
73	Whitney Mercilus	HOU	26
74	Robert Quinn	LAR	27
75	Jake Ryan	GB	24
76	Sean Spence	IND	26
77	Bud Dupree	PIT	24
78	Will Compton	WSH	27
79	Jabaal Sheard	IND	28
80	Keenan Robinson	NYG	27

DEFENSIVE BACKS

	Player	TM	Age
1	Landon Collins	NYG	22
2	Reshad Jones	MIA	29
3	Keanu Neal	ATL	21
4	Barry Church	JAX	28
5	Harrison Smith	MIN	27
6	Karl Joseph	OAK	23
7	Morgan Burnett	GB	27
8	John Cyprien	TEN	26
9	Jamal Adams	NYJ	21
10	Tony Jefferson	BAL	24
11	Rodney McLeod	PHI	26
12	Vonn Bell	NO	22
13	Eric Berry	KC	28
14	T.J. Ward	DEN	30
15	Kurt Coleman	CAR	28
16	H.H. Clinton-Dix	GB	24
17	Eric Weddle	BAL	31
18	Malcolm Jenkins	PHI	29
19	Tyrann Mathieu	AZ	25
20	Sean Davis	PIT	23
21	Kam Chancellor	SEA	29
22	Byron Jones	DAL	24
23	Jaquiski Tartt	SF	25
24	Logan Ryan	TEN	25
25	Kenny Vaccaro	NO	25
26	Antoine Bethea	AZ	32
27	Jahleel Addae	LAC	27
28	Jabril Peppers	CLE	21
29	Marcus Peters	KC	23
30	Malik Hooker	IND	21
31	Quintin Demps	CHI	31
32	Reggie Nelson	OAK	33
33	Shawn Williams	CIN	25
34	Clayton Geathers	IND	
35	Tavon Wilson	DET	
36	Josh Norman	WSH	
37	Micah Hyde		
38	J.J. Wilcox	TB	
39	Casey Hayward	LAC	
40	Marshon Lattimore	NO	
41	Jalen Ramsey	JAX	22
42	Bashaud Breeland	WSH	24
43	Tre'Davious White	BUF	22
44	Mike Adams	CAR	35
45	Earl Thomas	SEA	28
46	Jordan Poyer	BUF	26
47	Patrick Chung	NE	29
48	Corey Graham	FA	31
49	Daniel Sorensen	KC	27
50	Malcolm Butler	NE	26
51	Chris Conte	TB	28
52	Sua Cravens	WSH	21
53	Ron Parker	KC	29
54	Justin Evans	TB	21
55	DJ Swearinger	WSH	25
56	Eric Reid	SF	25
57	Marlon Humphrey	BAL	20
58	Josh Jones	GB	22
59	Calvin Pryor	CLE	24
60	Glover Quin	DET	31
61	Vernon Hargreaves	TB	21
62	Darian Stewart	DEN	28
63	Stephon Gilmore	NE	26
64	Ricardo Allen	ATL	25
65	Miles Killebrew	DET	24
66	Aqib Talib	DEN	31
67	Teez Tabor	DET	21
68	Obi Melifonwu	OAK	23
69	Jalen Mills	PHI	23
70	Jeff Heath	DAL	26
71	Daryl Worley	CAR	22
72	Brad McDougald	SEA	26
73	Deshawn Shead	SEA	28
74	Budda Baker	AZ	21
75	Tashaun Gipson	JAX	26
76	Xavier Rhodes	MIN	26
77	Michael Mitchell	PIT	29
78	Chris Harris	DEN	27
79	Janoris Jenkins	NYG	28
80	Robert Blanton	DAL	27

DEFENSIVE LINEMEN

	Player	TM	Age
1	J.J. Watt	HOU	28
2	Joey Bosa	LAC	21
3	Oilivier Vernon	MIA	26
4	Jason Pierre-Paul	NYG	27
5	Carlos Dunlap	CIN	27
6	Danielle Hunter	MIN	22
7	Everson Griffen	MIN	29
8	Calais Campbell	JAX	30
9	Ziggy Ansah	DET	28
10	Cameron Jordan	NO	27
11	Aaron Donald	LAR	25
12	DeForest Buckner	SF	22
13	Damon Harrison	NYG	28
14	Leonard Williams	NYJ	22
15	Fletcher Cox	PHI	26
16	Muhammad Wilkerson	NYJ	27
17	Cameron Heyward	PIT	
18	Sheldon Richardson	NYJ	
19	Myles Garrett	CLE	
20	Brandon Graham	PHI	
21	Frank Clark	SEA	23
22	Cameron Wake	MIA	34
23	Cliff Avril	SEA	30
24	Geno Atkins	CIN	29
25	Trey Flowers	NE	23
26	Michael Bennett	SEA	31
27	Jerry Hughes	BUF	29
28	Linval Joseph	MIN	28
29	Ndamukong Suh	MIA	30
30	Derek Wolfe	DEN	26
31	Jadeveon Clowney	HOU	24
32	Rob Ninkovich	NE	32
33	Noah Spence	TB	23
34	Akiem Hicks	CHI	27
35	Michael Johnson	CIN	30
36	Corey Liuget	LAC	27
37	Kony Ealy	NE	25
38	Kawann Short	CAR	
39	Gerald McCoy	TAM	
40	Soloman Thomas	SF	
41	Jurrell Casey	TEN	27
42	Dante Fowler	JAX	23
43	Taco Charlton	DAL	22
44	Derek Barnett	PHI	20
45	Malik Jackson	JAX	26
46	Stephon Tuitt	PIT	23
47	Demarcus Lawrence	DAL	
48	Lorenzo Alexander	BUF	34
49	Emmanuel Ogbah	CLE	23
50	Sheldon Rankins	NO	23
51	Mario Addison	CAR	29
52	Jonathan Allen	WSH	22
53	Elvis Dumervil	SF	33
54	Robert Ayers	TB	31
55	Takkarist McKinley	ATL	21
56	William Gholston	TB	25
57	Kerry Hyder	DET	26
58	Robert Nkemdiche	AZ	22
59	Charles Johnson	CAR	30
60	Adrian Clayborn	ATL	28
61	Vinny Curry	PHI	28
62	Chris Baker	TB	29
63	Chris Long	PHI	31
64	Kyle Williams	BUF	33
65	Jared Crick	DEN	28
66	Charles Harris	MIA	22
67	Desmond Bryant	CLE	31
68	Jonathan Hankins	IND	24
69	Marcell Dareus	BUF	27
70	Andre Branch	MIA	27
71	Mario Edwards	OAK	23
72	Jordan Willis	CIN	22
73	Dominique Easley	LAR	25
74	Malcolm Brown	NE	22
75	Arik Armstead	SF	23
76	Brandon Williams	BAL	28
77	Clint McDonald	TB	30
78	Tyrone Crawford	DAL	27

BYE WEEKS

Week 5	Atlanta, Denver, New Orleans, Washington
Week 6	Buffalo, Cincinnati, Dallas, Seattle
Week 7	Detroit, Houston
Week 8	Arizona, Green Bay, Jacksonville, Los Angeles, N.Y. Giants, Tennessee
Week 9	Chicago, Cleveland, Minnesota, New England, Pittsburgh, L.A. Chargers
Week 10	Baltimore, Kansas City, Oakland, Philadelphia
Week 11	Carolina, Indianapolis, Miami, N.Y. Jets, San Francisco, Tampa Bay

Offensive Line Grades

Know The Score For The Units Your Stars Rely Upon

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Offensive lineman are a lot like nerds trying to get the popular girl in movies.

Hear me out. They do all of the dirty and annoying work, trying to impress, and are unselfish in their efforts. Most importantly, however, they don't score very often.

Unless your name is Donald Penn.

All jokes aside, those who man the offensive line are probably the most underrated players in all of sports. They battle in the trenches and really are the heartbeat of each play. Sadly, they rarely ever get the attention they deserve outside of the locker room. Running backs and quarterbacks surely appreciate everything they do, but should fantasy football owners?

If you want to win, you better.

The Elite

Dallas Cowboys

When talking about top-tier offensive line units, you have to start with the Cowboys. Of course, Ezekiel Elliott is a fantastic talent, but the guys in front of him helped the rookie lead the NFL in rushing, the first rookie to do so since Edgerrin James in 1999. Zeke is incredible, ranking seventh in football in terms of yards after contact (2.9), finishing the year with 938 total yards after contact. He did force a lot of missed tackles, but a lot of that is from the line helping him get to the second level where he can torch corners and safeties. Last year, according to Football Outsiders, Dallas' line averaged an awesome 1.36 second level yards per game, good for the fifth-most in football. There weren't many teams where Elliott was hit in the backfield, as the Cowboys' line sported an impressive stuffed rate of 15 percent (5th-best), another Football Outsiders metric. They had their most success when rushing to the left and ride sides, averaging 2.33 yards before contact per rush on the left (5th-best) and 2.10 yards before contact per rush on the right (6th-best). Dallas also led the NFL in 10-plus yard runs from the left side with 36, but the middle was average. The Cowboys were also a great pass-blocking unit, allowing just 69 quarterback hits (6th-fewest) and 28 sacks (7th-fewest), but it'll be interesting to see how much changes without the services of Ronald Leary, who didn't allow one sack and was the 21st-best guard in football, according to Pro Football Focus. Doug Free is also no longer there, so we'll see if La'el Collins can transition from the guard to tackle spot.

Oakland Raiders

Many people expected the Raiders to emerge as one of the top blocking units in the NFL in 2016, and they certainly didn't disappoint. Oakland was a solid run-blocking group, but where they really excelled was protecting the quarterback. Derek Carr greatly benefited from their protection as the Raiders posted the lowest sack percentage in all of football last year at 3.17 percent. The 18 total sacks they allowed were the fewest in the league, three fewer than second-place Pittsburgh, while the 41 quarterback hits they surrendered were (you guessed it) the lowest in the league. The real storyline is the return of Marshawn Lynch, who was dealt to Oakland. He'll be the starting running back, playing behind arguably the best offensive line he's ever had. All three Oakland rushers combined to average a strong 1.73 yards before first contact last year, while Seattle's offensive line struggled in that regard during his time there. The Raiders created the most yards before contact on runs up the middle (2.17), and you figure that is where Marshawn will be doing most of his damage. He's going to be one of the most intriguing names to watch in fantasy this season, and as for the passing attack, Carr should be a popular late-round option due to his weapons and elite pass protection up front.

Right There

Buffalo Bills

Maybe I'm a homer, but the Bills are so close to jumping to an elite offensive line. The left side of their unit is one of the best in football, as Richie Incognito sported the No. 5 rank among guards, according to PFF. They are a bit of the opposite from Oakland, as they are an elite run-blocking unit, but their inconsistencies in pass-blocking limit their greatness. Last year, no team in all of football averaged more yards per carry before first contact than the Bills (3.0), and, no surprise, LeSean McCoy led the NFL among all players in that department. It also isn't surprising that they averaged 3.10 yards before contact per rush when running to the left side, which is easily the highest clip in the league. On the other hand, Buffalo struggled a bit in pass protection, allowing 46 sacks, the fourth-most in the league, and it could have been even worse if not for Tyrod Taylor's mobility. I will say, though, that he holds onto the football as much as any quarterback in the league, but still, Jordan Mills surrendered

eight sacks, while John Miller allowed four. Buffalo selected Dion Dawkins in the draft this April, but he is a better run-blocker than pass-blocker, however, he is athletic enough to get to the second level, which can help McCoy even more.

Cleveland Browns

Don't look now, but the Browns actually have a very respectable run-blocking unit. Joe Thomas has obviously been fantastic for years, but John Greco was also strong in terms of opening up running lanes for Isaiah Crowell and company. According to Football Outsiders, Cleveland created 1.40 second level yards per game last year, second to only the aforementioned Buffalo Bills. Crowell was inside the top 8 in football in rushing plays of 10 yards or more, so there is clearly opportunity for running backs to produce, even in an offense that ranked 29th in red-zone scoring attempts per game last year (2.8). Pass-blocking is more of an issue, outside of Thomas, who PFF graded as the fifth-best left tackle last year. The Browns were sacked a league-leading 10.43 percent of the time, while Football Outsiders ranked them as the fifth-worst offensive line in terms of pass protection. They need to get better play out of Cameron Erving to complement Joe Thomas if their offensive line really wants to take that next step, but they are a lot closer than people realize.

The Bad

Seattle Seahawks

This is the second consecutive season where Seattle lands in "The Bad" section, but when you continue to invest seemingly nothing in your offensive line, not much will change. Pass protection continues to be an issue for this team, as Russell Wilson was hit 111 times in 2016, the fourth-most in the NFL. He was also sacked a healthy 42 times (6th-most), while the Seahawks sported an adjusted sack rate of 7.3 percent (the league average was 6.1%). I can't imagine how many sacks they would allow if Wilson wasn't so good at evading pressure, but he constantly was running for his life, as Seattle allowed a quarterback pressure well over 30 percent of the time. The run-blocking wasn't much better, as they were stuffed on 23 percent of their carries, which is another Football Outsiders' metric that basically shows how often a runner is tackled at or behind the line of scrimmage. That number ranked 30th in the league, ahead of only Miami and Tampa Bay. Seattle didn't really add anyone of note outside of Luke Joeckel, so I'm expecting another bottom-5 year from this offensive line.

Minnesota Vikings

The Vikings had one of the worst running games in football last year, ranking dead last in yards per rush (3.2) and rushing yards per game (75.3). And the absence of Adrian Peterson didn't really make an impact, as he averaged 1.9 yards per carry in three starts, as Minnesota's rushers were stuffed 22 percent of the time last season. They also created just 0.98 yards before contact per rush last year, which was the third-lowest in the NFL. Football Outsiders also ranked them as the worst offensive line in football in terms of getting their rushers to the second level, so the big plays certainly weren't there, as they ranked 28th in 10-plus yard runs to the left (10), 25th in such runs in the middle (7) and 30th in such runs to the right (7). The team did spend a ton of money in the offseason to bolster the line, signing Reilly Reiff at left tackle and Mike Remmers at right tackle, so we'll see how big of an impact they can make.

Team	Grade
Dallas Cowboys	A+
Oakland Raiders	A+
Tennessee Titans-	A+
Pittsburgh Steelers	A
Green Bay Packers	A
Atlanta Falcons	A
Philadelphia Eagles	A-
Washington Redskins	A-
New Orleans Saints	A-
Baltimore Ravens	A-
Buffalo Bills	B+
New England Patriots	B+
Chicago Bears	B+
Kansas City Chiefs	B+
Cincinnati Bengals	B
Cleveland Browns	B
Houston Texans-	B
Carolina Panthers	B
New York Jets	B-
New York Giants	B-
Jacksonville Jaguars	B-
Detroit Lions	C+
Denver Broncos	C+
Tampa Bay Buccaneers	C
Arizona Cardinals	C
Indianapolis Colts	C
Los Angeles Rams	C-
Miami Dolphins	C-
San Francisco 49ers	C-
Los Angeles Chargers	D
Minnesota Vikings	D-
Seattle Seahawks	D-

Note: Yards before contact numbers are compliments of Jeff Ratcliffe and Pro Football Focus, while Football Outsiders deserves another huge hat tip for their OL metrics.

2016 TARGET & RED-ZONE STATISTICS

Target Stats have become a popular and useful tool in recent seasons. The emergence of these valuable yet intangible bits of information now provide fantasy football owners with considerable assistance when it comes time to forecast the top players for future years.

We have two sets of stats: Passing Targets and Red-Zone Rushing. Both are broken down into areas of the field. The overall field, the red zone and what we call "The Ten Zone," which includes offensive plays that start within the opponent's 10-yard line (the really red zone, if you will).

These are fun stats and can reveal some very interesting trends to help you with formulating your cheatsheet and in draft preparation. As a magazine owner you can login to **footballdiehards.com** and enter the **magazine code** where you can view the same stats, with all the players listed in a handy, sortable format.

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2016 Target & Red-Zone Statistics — WRs

									RED ZONE						INSIDE 10 ZONE					
RANK	PLAYER	TM	REC	REC TRG	REC PCT	YRDS	TDS	TM PCT	REC	TRG	PCT	YRDS	TDS	TM PCT	REC	TRG	PCT	YRDS	TDS	TM PCT
1	EVANS, MIKE	TB	96	173	55%	1321	12	30%	9	19	47%	77	7	26%	6	9	67%	32	6	32%
2	BECKHAM, ODELL	NYG	101	169	60%	1367	10	28%	10	23	43%	62	5	35%	5	10	50%	27	5	37%
3	EDELMAN, JULIAN	NWE	98	159	62%	1106	3	29%	6	15	40%	37	2	19%	2	9	22%	4	1	24%
4	HILTON, T.Y.	IND	91	155	59%	1448	6	27%	8	14	57%	38	2	20%	6	8	75%	28	2	20%
5	BROWN, ANTONIO	PIT	106	154	69%	1284	12	27%	7	13	54%	56	2	19%	1	5	20%	5	1	19%
6	NELSON, JORDY	GNB	97	152	64%	1257	14	25%	21	32	66%	148	11	28%	11	15	73%	45	9	31%
7	HOPKINS, DEANDRE	HOU	78	151	52%	954	4	26%	3	11	27%	22	1	15%	1	6	17%	1	1	17%
8	ROBINSON, ALLEN	JAC	73	151	48%	883	6	24%	8	19	42%	41	5	26%	5	11	45%	15	4	42%
9	FITZGERALD, LARRY	ARI	107	150	71%	1023	6	23%	13	20	65%	95	4	24%	5	12	42%	18	4	30%
10	CRABTREE, MICHAEL	OAK	89	145	61%	1003	8	24%	12	22	55%	96	6	24%	4	8	50%	12	4	18%
11	THOMAS, DEMARYIUS	DEN	90	144	62%	1083	5	25%	15	21	71%	114	4	28%	5	11	45%	18	3	30%
12	PRYOR, TERRELLE	CLE	77	140	55%	1007	4	25%	9	13	69%	58	4	22%	3	4	75%	21	3	20%
13	SANDERS, EMMANUEL	DEN	79	137	58%	1032	5	24%	9	22	41%	63	3	30%	6	11	55%	30	3	30%
14	TATE, GOLDEN	DET	91	135	67%	1077	4	23%	9	17	53%	40	1	20%	3	5	60%	14	1	14%
15	LANDRY, JARVIS	MIA	94	131	72%	1136	4	28%	7	9	78%	48	2	17%	4	4	100%	34	2	17%
16	COOPER, AMARI	OAK	83	131	63%	1153	5	22%	5	13	38%	42	0	14%	0	7	0%	0	0	16%
17	JONES, JULIO	ATL	83	129	64%	1409	6	24%	5	10	50%	30	2	10%	3	6	50%	11	2	12%
18	MARSHALL, BRANDON	NYJ	59	128	46%	788	3	23%	7	21	33%	43	3	29%	3	8	37%	-1	1	27%
19	BALDWIN, DOUG	SEA	94	125	75%	1128	7	22%	11	16	69%	83	6	20%	4	7	57%	10	3	22%
20	THOMAS, MICHAEL	NOR	92	121	76%	1137	9	18%	13	19	68%	95	7	17%	7	11	64%	34	6	18%
21	ADAMS, DAVANTE	GNB	75	121	62%	997	12	20%	14	23	61%	105	9	20%	7	10	70%	29	5	21%
22	WILLIAMS, TYRELL	LAC	69	119	58%	1059	7	21%	17	31	55%	191	2	18%	7	13	54%	30	2	22%
23	BENJAMIN, KELVIN	CAR	63	118	53%	941	7	22%	8	15	53%	84	5	23%	4	6	67%	30	4	30%
24	COOKS, BRANDIN	NOR	78	117	67%	1173	8	17%	10	11	91%	57	3	10%	5	6	83%	26	2	10%
25	MATTHEWS, JORDAN	PHI	73	117	62%	804	3	19%	5	12	42%	55	3	13%	1	4	25%	5	1	16%
26	WALLACE, MIKE	BAL	72	116	62%	1017	4	17%	6	10	60%	45	2	14%	2	4	50%	13	1	15%
27	KERLEY, JEREMY	SFO	64	116	55%	667	3	23%	3	7	43%	33	2	15%	1	2	50%	9	1	11%
28	GARCON, PIERRE	WAS	79	114	69%	1041	3	19%	5	14	36%	50	1	16%	2	7	29%	9	0	18%
29	DIGGS, STEFON	MIN	84	112	75%	903	3	19%	11	12	92%	54	1	16%	2	3	67%	4	1	10%
30	BRITT, KENNY	LAR	68	111	61%	1002	5	21%	7	12	58%	57	5	21%	5	9	56%	32	4	39%
31	MATTHEWS, RISHARD	TEN	65	108	60%	945	9	22%	11	14	79%	87	6	19%	5	6	83%	21	4	20%
32	LAFELL, BRANDON	CIN	64	107	60%	862	6	19%	7	17	41%	39	4	24%	6	10	60%	30	4	31%
33	AUSTIN, TAVON	LAR	58	106	55%	509	3	20%	4	10	40%	17	1	18%	2	3	67%	8	1	13%
34	SHEPARD, STERLING	NYG	65	105	62%	683	8	18%	10	13	77%	85	6	20%	5	6	83%	23	4	22%
35	LEE, MARQISE	JAC	63	105	60%	851	3	17%	6	9	67%	39	2	12%	2	2	100%	6	1	8%
36	ENUNWA, QUINCY	NYJ	58	105	55%	857	4	19%	6	15	40%	22	1	21%	4	10	40%	15	1	33%
37	SNEAD, WILLIE	NOR	72	104	69%	895	4	16%	8	12	67%	51	4	11%	5	8	62%	20	3	13%
38	JONES, MARVIN	DET	55	103	53%	930	4	17%	6	15	40%	41	2	17%	3	8	37%	9	2	22%
39	SMITH, STEVE	BAL	70	101	69%	799	5	15%	7	12	58%	55	3	16%	1	3	33%	5	1	11%
40	GREEN, A.J.	CIN	66	100	66%	964	4	18%	8	10	80%	62	2	14%	2	4	50%	7	1	12%
41	JACKSON, DESEAN	WAS	56	100	56%	1005	4	17%	4	11	36%	28	1	13%	0	5	0%	0	0	13%
42	CROWDER, JAMISON	WAS	67	99	68%	847	7	16%	8	16	50%	61	2	19%	1	6	17%	6	0	16%
43	BEASLEY, COLE	DAL	75	98	77%	833	5	20%	6	8	75%	35	5	13%	4	5	80%	14	4	17%
44	MEREDITH, CAMERON	CHI	66	97	68%	888	4	17%	6	13	46%	60	1	18%	0	4	0%	0	0	12%
45	INMAN, DONTRELLE	LAC	58	97	60%	810	4	17%	10	25	40%	111	1	14%	2	8	25%	22	0	14%
46	BRYANT, DEZ	DAL	50	96	52%	796	8	20%	6	13	46%	74	5	22%	2	7	29%	12	2	23%
47	BOLDIN, ANQUAN	DET	67	95	71%	584	8	16%	15	23	65%	116	6	26%	7	11	64%	20	4	30%
48	GINN, TED	CAR	54	95	57%	752	4	18%	1	1	100%	13	0	2%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
49	JEFFERY, ALSHON	CHI	52	94	55%	821	2	17%	4	12	33%	35	2	16%	1	5	20%	8	1	15%
50	THIELEN, ADAM	MIN	69	92	75%	967	5	16%	8	10	80%	51	3	13%	3	5	60%	18	2	16%
51	FULLER, WILL	HOU	47	92	51%	635	2	16%	4	10	40%	44	2	13%	1	5	20%	5	1	14%
52	KEARSE, JERMAINE	SEA	41	89	46%	511	1	16%	1	15	7%	2	1	19%	1	10	10%	2	1	31%
53	PARKER, DEVANTE	MIA	56	88	64%	744	4	19%	5	9	56%	40	2	17%	2	5	40%	17	2	22%
54	COBB, RANDALL	GNB	60	84	71%	610	4	14%	9	13	69%	47	3	11%	5	6	83%	24	3	12%
55	HILL, TYREEK	KAN	61	83	73%	593	6	15%	12	15	80%	70	3	18%	4	7	57%	25	3	21%
56	HUMPHRIES, ADAM	TB	55	83	66%	622	2	14%	5	10	50%	35	1	14%	1	2	50%	7	1	7%
57	SHARPE, TAJAE	TEN	41	83	49%	522	2	17%	2	5	40%	6	0	7%	1	2	50%	3	0	7%
58	SANU, MOHAMED	ATL	59	81	73%	653	4	15%	9	13	69%	68	4	14%	5	9	56%	29	3	18%
59	BOYD, TYLER	CIN	54	81	67%	603	1	14%	5	10	50%	46	1	14%	1	2	50%	1	1	6%
60	STILLS, KENNY	MIA	42	81	52%	726	9	17%	4	6	67%	22	1	11%	2	2	100%	13	1	9%
61	ANDERSON, ROBBY	NYJ	42	78	54%	587	2	14%	4	5	80%	20	0	7%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
62	QUICK, BRIAN	LAR	41	77	53%	564	3	14%	3	8	37%	15	1	14%	2	4	50%	5	1	17%

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RANK	PLAYER	TM	REC	REC TRG	REC PCT	TM YRDS	TDS	PCT	RED ZONE REC	RED ZONE TRG	RED ZONE PCT	RED ZONE YRDS	RED ZONE TDS	TM PCT	INSIDE 10 ZONE REC	INSIDE 10 ZONE TRG	INSIDE 10 ZONE PCT	INSIDE 10 ZONE YRDS	INSIDE 10 ZONE TDS	TM PCT
1	RUDOLPH, KYLE	MIN	83	132	63%	840	7	22%	15	25	60%	119	6	33%	6	12	50%	24	4	39%
2	OLSEN, GREG	CAR	80	129	62%	1073	3	24%	9	16	56%	69	2	25%	2	5	40%	7	1	25%
3	PITTA, DENNIS	BAL	86	121	71%	729	2	18%	7	13	54%	42	2	18%	2	5	40%	14	1	19%
4	KELCE, TRAVIS	KAN	85	117	73%	1125	4	22%	9	18	50%	55	3	21%	3	7	43%	6	1	21%
5	ERTZ, ZACH	PHI	78	106	74%	816	4	17%	8	17	47%	67	4	19%	2	6	33%	10	2	24%
6	WALKER, DELANIE	TEN	65	102	64%	800	7	20%	10	18	56%	84	6	24%	4	7	57%	29	4	23%
7	WITTEN, JASON	DAL	69	95	73%	673	3	20%	12	18	67%	102	2	30%	2	4	50%	15	2	13%
8	GRAHAM, JIMMY	SEA	65	95	68%	923	6	17%	8	20	40%	100	4	25%	1	3	33%	1	1	9%
9	GATES, ANTONIO	LAC	53	93	57%	548	7	16%	15	31	48%	118	7	18%	6	10	60%	23	5	17%
10	REED, JORDAN	WAS	66	89	74%	686	6	15%	9	14	64%	61	5	16%	5	8	62%	31	5	21%
11	FIEDOROWICZ, C.J.	HOU	54	89	61%	559	4	15%	6	12	50%	40	3	16%	4	7	57%	22	2	20%
12	CLAY, CHARLES	BUF	57	87	66%	552	4	18%	8	14	57%	76	3	24%	1	4	25%	7	1	17%
13	KENDRICKS, LANCE	LAR	50	87	57%	499	2	16%	3	6	50%	30	2	11%	1	4	25%	0	0	17%
14	EBRON, ERIC	DET	61	85	72%	711	1	14%	5	6	83%	32	1	7%	2	3	67%	13	1	8%
15	BARNIDGE, GARY	CLE	55	82	67%	612	2	14%	3	5	60%	29	2	9%	1	2	50%	4	1	10%
16	FLEENER, COBY	NOR	50	82	61%	631	3	12%	10	18	56%	71	2	17%	4	7	57%	18	2	12%
17	BRATE, CAMERON	TB	57	81	70%	660	8	14%	11	17	65%	79	8	24%	7	9	78%	34	6	32%
18	DOYLE, JACK	IND	59	75	79%	584	5	13%	9	12	75%	68	3	17%	3	5	60%	16	2	12%
19	GRIFFIN, RYAN	HOU	50	74	68%	442	2	13%	5	8	62%	32	2	11%	2	3	67%	7	2	9%
20	BENNETT, MARTELLUS	NWE	55	73	75%	701	7	13%	9	11	82%	88	6	14%	4	6	67%	19	4	16%
21	TYE, WILL	NYG	48	70	69%	395	1	12%	4	7	57%	29	1	11%	1	3	33%	9	1	11%
22	MILLER, ZACH	CHI	47	64	73%	486	4	11%	6	8	75%	44	4	11%	4	5	80%	14	3	15%
23	GRESHAM, JERMAINE	ARI	37	61	61%	391	2	9%	3	7	43%	24	1	9%	1	3	33%	1	1	7%
24	JAMES, JESSE	PIT	39	60	65%	338	3	10%	8	13	62%	51	3	19%	5	8	62%	27	3	30%

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1	JOHNSON, DAVID	ARI	80	120	67%	879	4	19%	8	14	57%	52	3	17%	3	5	60%	10	3	12%
2	BELL, LE'VEON	PIT	75	94	80%	616	2	16%	5	8	62%	28	2	12%	2	4	50%	9	2	15%
3	WHITE, JAMES	NWE	60	86	70%	551	5	16%	4	9	44%	47	4	12%	2	4	50%	13	2	11%
4	POWELL, BILAL	NYJ	58	74	78%	388	2	14%	10	13	77%	45	1	18%	2	4	50%	2	1	13%
5	JOHNSON, DUKE	CLE	53	74	72%	514	0	13%	2	7	29%	8	0	12%	0	3	0%	0	0	15%
6	SPROLES, DARREN	PHI	52	71	73%	427	2	12%	6	13	46%	33	1	14%	1	2	50%	4	1	8%
7	YELDON, T.J.	JAC	50	68	74%	312	1	11%	6	8	75%	29	1	11%	1	2	50%	0	0	8%
8	MURRAY, DEMARCO	TEN	53	67	79%	377	3	13%	13	18	72%	72	3	24%	5	7	71%	16	3	23%
9	RIDDICK, THEO	DET	53	67	79%	371	5	12%	12	15	80%	54	5	17%	4	6	67%	8	3	16%
10	FREEMAN, DEVONTA	ATL	54	65	83%	462	2	12%	12	17	71%	74	2	18%	4	7	57%	14	1	14%
11	THOMPSON, CHRIS	WAS	49	62	79%	349	2	10%	6	8	75%	32	2	9%	2	2	100%	8	1	5%
12	INGRAM, MARK	NOR	46	58	79%	319	4	9%	11	12	92%	27	3	11%	5	5	100%	16	3	8%
13	GURLEY, TODD	LAR	43	58	74%	327	0	11%	7	10	70%	58	0	18%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
14	MCCOY, LESEAN	BUF	50	57	88%	356	1	12%	6	7	86%	41	1	12%	2	3	67%	10	1	12%
15	GORDON, MELVIN	LAC	41	57	72%	419	2	10%	5	9	56%	45	2	5%	1	2	50%	5	1	3%
16	MONTGOMERY, TY	GNB	44	56	79%	348	0	9%	7	12	58%	47	0	10%	1	4	25%	0	0	8%
17	CADET, TRAVARIS	NOR	40	54	74%	281	4	8%	6	10	60%	36	4	9%	4	8	50%	18	3	13%
18	MCKINNON, JERICK	MIN	43	53	81%	255	2	9%	5	5	100%	37	1	7%	1	1	100%	5	0	3%
19	CROWELL, ISAIAH	CLE	40	53	75%	319	0	9%	5	6	83%	23	0	10%	2	3	67%	-6	0	15%
20	BERNARD, GIOVANI	CIN	39	51	76%	336	1	9%	5	6	83%	26	0	8%	1	2	50%	3	0	6%
21	HOWARD, JORDAN	CHI	29	50	58%	298	1	9%	2	8	25%	8	0	11%	0	2	0%	0	0	6%
22	JUSZCZYK, KYLE	BAL	37	49	76%	266	0	7%	4	6	67%	20	0	8%	2	3	67%	8	0	11%
23	GORE, FRANK	IND	38	47	81%	277	4	8%	5	6	83%	47	4	9%	3	4	75%	11	2	10%
24	WEST, TERRANCE	BAL	34	45	76%	236	1	7%	6	9	67%	13	1	12%	1	3	33%	3	1	11%
25	BOOKER, DEVONTAE	DEN	31	45	69%	265	1	8%	3	6	50%	14	0	8%	0	1	0%	0	0	3%
26	MURRAY, LATAVIUS	OAK	33	43	77%	264	0	7%	3	5	60%	0	0	5%	1	2	50%	-1	0	4%
27	FORTE, MATT	NYJ	30	43	70%	263	1	8%	3	4	75%	23	1	6%	0	1	0%	0	0	3%
28	JENNINGS, RASHAD	NYG	35	42	83%	201	1	7%	3	4	75%	16	1	6%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
29	WARE, SPENCER	KAN	33	42	79%	447	2	8%	2	3	67%	5	1	4%	2	2	100%	5	1	6%
30	DIXON, KENNETH	BAL	30	41	73%	162	1	6%	2	3	67%	14	1	4%	1	1	100%	8	1	4%
31	COLEMAN, TEVIN	ATL	31	40	77%	421	3	7%	8	12	67%	29	2	12%	4	4	100%	16	2	8%
32	ELLIOTT, EZEKIEL	DAL	32	39	82%	363	1	8%	3	3	100%	12	0	5%	2	2	100%	2	0	7%
33	MILLER, LAMAR	HOU	31	39	79%	188	1	7%	5	6	83%	39	1	8%	2	2	100%	13	1	6%
34	DRAUGHN, SHAUN	SFO	29	39	74%	263	2	8%	4	4	100%	39	2	8%	1	1	100%	2	0	5%
35	RICHARD, JALEN	OAK	29	39	74%	194	2	7%	4	5	80%	30	2	5%	1	1	100%	4	1	2%
36	ASIATA, MATT	MIN	32	38	84%	263	0	6%	3	3	100%	18	0	4%	1	1	100%	7	0	3%
37	AJAYI, JAY	MIA	27	35	77%	151	0	7%	3	5	60%	12	0	9%	0	1	0%	0	0	4%
38	TURBIN, ROBERT	IND	26	35	74%	179	1	6%	2	5	40%	4	1	7%	2	3	67%	4	1	7%
39	WEST, CHARCANDRICK	KAN	28	34	82%	188	2	6%	4	6	67%	20	2	7%	2	3	67%	6	2	9%
40	HYDE, CARLOS	SFO	27	33	82%	163	3	7%	5	6	83%	45	3	12%	2	2	100%	9	1	11%
41	WHITTAKER, FOZZY	CAR	25	33	76%	226	0	6%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
42	SIMS, CHARLES	TB	24	32	75%	190	1	6%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
43	WILLIAMS, DAMIEN	MIA	23	31	74%	249	3	7%	7	7	100%	48	3	13%	3	3	100%	16	2	13%
44	MICHAEL, CHRISTINE	GNB	20	29	69%	96	1	3%	6	7	86%	28	1	6%	2	2	100%	11	1	4%
45	IVORY, CHRIS	JAC	20	28	71%	186	0	4%	1	1	100%	19	0	1%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
46	HILL, JEREMY	CIN	21	27	78%	174	0	5%	3	3	100%	19	0	4%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
47	LANGFORD, JEREMY	CHI	19	27	70%	142	0	5%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
48	WILLIAMS, DEANGELO	PIT	18	27	67%	118	2	5%	2	2	100%	15	2	3%	1	1	100%	4	1	4%
49	FORSETT, JUSTIN	DEN	11	27	41%	36	0	2%	6	6	100%	12	0	8%	2	2	100%	6	0	5%
50	HIGHTOWER, TIM	NOR	22	26	85%	200	1	4%	3	6	50%	7	0	6%	1	4	25%	0	0	7%
51	FERGUSON, JOSH	IND	20	26	77%	136	0	5%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
52	RAINEY, BOBBY	NYG	20	25	80%	153	0	4%	0	1	0%	0	0	2%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%

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						RED ZONE			RZ	10 ZONE			
RANK	LASTNAME	TEAM	RUSH/TYARDS	TDS	PCT	RUSHES/YRD	TDS	PCT	FSV	RSH/YRDS	10TDS	PCT	POS
1	Blount, LeGarrette	NWE	293/1161	18	62%	71/177	17	69%	120	42/68	16	68%	RB
2	Johnson, David	ARI	293/1239	16	75%	58/138	14	75%	98	35/64	13	81%	RB
3	Elliott, Ezekiel	DAL	320/1631	15	65%	38/145	12	62%	87	23/66	10	61%	RB
4	McCoy, LeSean	BUF	233/1267	13	48%	38/139	11	44%	80	25/61	8	44%	RB
5	Gordon, Melvin	LAC	238/997	10	64%	70/208	9	66%	75	37/81	9	70%	RB
6	Freeman, Devonta	ATL	227/1079	11	54%	53/127	9	60%	67	30/50	8	61%	RB
7	Murray, Latavius	OAK	184/788	12	46%	35/98	9	69%	64	24/37	9	80%	RB
8	Stewart, Jonathan	CAR	218/824	9	48%	40/94	9	52%	63	22/39	9	55%	RB
9	Hill, Jeremy	CIN	222/839	9	51%	48/124	8	59%	60	25/48	7	57%	RB
10	Mathews, Ryan	PHI	155/661	8	36%	37/102	8	46%	58	25/55	8	54%	RB
11	Bell, Le'Veon	PIT	259/1268	7	64%	33/123	7	66%	54	14/46	7	64%	RB
12	Ajayi, Jay	MIA	260/1272	8	65%	32/93	7	56%	51	17/31	5	55%	RB
13	Murray, DeMarco	TEN	286/1287	9	64%	40/83	7	63%	50	27/36	7	73%	RB
14	Gillislee, Mike	BUF	101/577	8	21%	18/58	7	21%	48	11/32	7	19%	RB
15	Hyde, Carlos	SFO	217/988	6	48%	33/112	6	51%	47	14/34	5	44%	RB
16	Forte, Matt	NYJ	218/813	7	53%	33/106	6	49%	47	16/26	5	48%	RB
17	Turbin, Robert	IND	46/164	7	12%	18/47	7	28%	47	14/41	7	40%	RB
18	Ingram, Mark	NOR	205/1043	6	51%	37/146	5	42%	45	22/76	4	42%	RB
19	Asiata, Matt	MIN	121/402	6	32%	36/70	6	53%	43	29/44	6	67%	RB
20	Coleman, Tevin	ATL	118/520	8	28%	22/72	6	25%	43	11/27	5	22%	RB
21	Michael, Christine	GNB	148/469	6	40%	41/106	5	69%	41	21/60	5	70%	RB
22	Crowell, Isaiah	CLE	197/952	7	58%	28/46	6	64%	41	18/35	6	62%	RB
23	Prescott, Dak	DAL	52/282	6	11%	10/37	6	16%	40	9/36	6	24%	QB
24	Howard, Jordan	CHI	245/1313	6	68%	28/93	5	67%	39	14/26	5	58%	RB
25	Kelley, Robert	WAS	168/704	6	45%	34/80	5	51%	38	17/36	5	52%	RB
26	West, Terrance	BAL	190/774	5	53%	30/77	5	68%	38	10/20	4	62%	RB
27	Gurley, Todd	LAR	278/885	6	74%	35/74	5	78%	37	20/18	5	77%	RB
28	Miller, Lamar	HOU	267/1073	5	60%	34/69	5	54%	37	15/16	5	50%	RB
29	Taylor, Tyrod	BUF	91/580	6	19%	17/47	5	20%	35	12/16	3	21%	QB
30	Smith, Alex	KAN	44/134	5	11%	9/53	5	15%	35	5/31	4	12%	QB
31	Newton, Cam	CAR	90/359	5	20%	19/39	5	25%	34	11/25	5	27%	QB
32	Rodgers, Aaron	GNB	64/369	4	17%	12/87	4	20%	33	6/33	3	20%	QB
33	Henry, Derrick	TEN	97/490	5	22%	15/71	4	24%	31	7/22	3	19%	RB
34	Booker, Devontae	DEN	174/612	4	43%	29/58	4	43%	30	13/21	3	41%	RB
35	Hightower, Tim	NOR	133/548	4	33%	26/53	4	30%	29	16/23	4	31%	RB
36	Anderson, C.J.	DEN	110/437	4	27%	23/39	4	34%	28	12/22	4	37%	RB
37	Williams, DeAngelo	PIT	98/343	4	24%	10/28	4	20%	27	4/10	3	18%	RB
38	Gore, Frank	IND	259/1025	4	66%	28/80	3	43%	26	18/45	3	51%	RB
39	Zenner, Zach	DET	88/334	4	25%	15/24	4	37%	26	8/10	4	36%	RB
40	Draughn, Shaun	SFO	74/196	4	16%	10/18	4	15%	26	7/3	4	22%	RB
41	Langford, Jeremy	CHI	62/200	4	17%	9/17	4	21%	26	8/15	4	33%	RB
42	Cousins, Kirk	WAS	31/96	4	8%	6/24	4	9%	26	4/8	3	12%	QB
43	Powell, Bilal	NYJ	132/722	3	32%	22/66	3	32%	25	10/26	2	30%	RB
44	Kuhn, John	NOR	18/37	4	4%	7/9	4	8%	25	4/6	4	8%	FB
45	Dalton, Andy	CIN	39/184	4	9%	4/6	4	5%	25	4/6	4	9%	QB
46	Ware, Spencer	KAN	214/921	3	53%	27/57	3	44%	24	20/40	3	48%	RB
47	Jones, Matt	WAS	98/460	3	26%	18/57	3	27%	24	6/7	2	18%	RB
48	Montgomery, Ty	GNB	77/457	3	21%	14/36	3	24%	22	7/17	3	23%	RB
49	Martin, Doug	TB	144/421	3	32%	23/28	3	38%	21	12/0	3	43%	RB
50	Jennings, Rashad	NYG	180/593	3	45%	16/31	3	37%	21	10/13	3	42%	RB
51	Ivory, Chris	JAC	80/439	3	28%	13/19	3	42%	20	11/11	3	61%	RB
52	Williams, Damien	MIA	35/115	3	9%	10/19	3	18%	20	6/1	2	19%	RB
53	McKinnon, Jerick	MIN	158/539	2	42%	22/67	2	32%	19	12/26	2	28%	RB
54	Burkhead, Rex	CIN	74/344	2	17%	14/54	2	17%	17	8/18	2	18%	RB
55	Mariota, Marcus	TEN	50/349	2	11%	7/46	2	11%	17	3/13	1	8%	QB
56	Luck, Andrew	IND	57/341	2	15%	6/36	2	9%	16	1/0	0	3%	QB
57	Rodgers, Jacquizz	TB	129/560	2	29%	15/27	2	25%	15	5/5	2	18%	RB
58	Bernard, Giovani	CIN	90/337	2	21%	13/30	2	16%	15	7/20	2	16%	RB
59	Dixon, Kenneth	BAL	88/382	2	25%	7/27	2	16%	15	2/1	1	12%	RB
60	Kaepernick, Colin	SFO	67/468	2	15%	6/32	2	9%	15	2/8	1	6%	QB
61	Darkwa, Orleans	NYG	30/111	2	8%	5/25	2	12%	15	3/4	2	12%	RB
62	Rawls, Thomas	SEA	109/349	3	28%	19/21	2	27%	14	8/18	2	24%	RB
63	Sproles, Darren	PHI	94/438	2	22%	18/84	1	22%	14	8/25	1	17%	RB
64	Ripkowski, Aaron	GNB	34/150	2	9%	9/16	2	15%	14	4/6	2	13%	FB
65	Brees, Drew	NOR	21/20	2	5%	9/15	2	10%	14	5/4	2	10%	QB
66	Stafford, Matthew	DET	35/207	2	10%	7/22	2	17%	14	4/9	2	18%	QB
67	Thompson, Chris	WAS	68/356	3	18%	7/19	2	10%	14	4/11	2	12%	RB
68	Wentz, Carson	PHI	41/150	2	9%	7/16	2	9%	14	2/5	2	4%	QB
69	Gabbert, Blaine	SFO	40/173	2	9%	6/21	2	9%	14	2/2	2	6%	QB
70	Artis-Payne, Cameron	CAR	36/144	2	8%	3/16	2	4%	14	1/1	1	2%	RB
71	Griffin III, Robert	CLE	28/190	2	8%	2/19	2	5%	14	1/1	1	3%	QB
72	Bortles, Blake	JAC	38/359	3	13%	6/7	2	19%	13	4/8	2	22%	QB
73	Morris, Alfred	DAL	69/243	2	14%	6/7	2	10%	13	2/7	2	5%	RB
74	Barner, Kenjon	PHI	27/129	2	6%	5/13	2	6%	13	4/13	2	9%	RB
75	Osweiler, Brock	HOU	29/131	2	6%	5/-3	2	8%	12	2/2	2	7%	QB
76	Olawale, Jamize	OAK	14/47	2	3%	3/3	2	6%	12	3/3	2	10%	RB
77	Johnson, Chris	ARI	25/95	1	6%	8/38	1	10%	10	3/6	1	7%	RB
78	West, Charcandrick	KAN	86/293	1	21%	15/32	1	24%	9	11/13	1	26%	RB
79	Forsett, Justin	DEN	84/98	0	21%	12/31	1	18%	9	4/3	1	12%	RB
80	Yeldon, T.J.	JAC	84/465	1	29%	10/34	1	32%	9	2/5	1	11%	RB
81	Tannehill, Ryan	MIA	35/164	1	9%	8/31	1	14%	9	3/-1	1	10%	QB
82	Vereen, Shane	NYG	33/158	1	8%	7/24	1	16%	8	5/13	1	21%	RB
83	Smallwood, Wendell	PHI	76/312	1	18%	7/21	1	9%	8	3/6	1	7%	RB
84	Williams, Jonathan	BUF	27/94	1	6%	7/17	1	8%	8	5/6	1	9%	RB
85	Johnson, Duke	CLE	74/358	1	22%	7/16	1	16%	8	5/12	1	17%	RB
86	Collins, Alex	SEA	31/125	1	8%	6/21	1	9%	8	2/4	1	6%	RB

WEEK 1

THURSDAY, SEP. 07
Kansas City at New England 8:30 pm
SUNDAY, SEP. 10
N.Y. Jets at Buffalo 1:00 pm
Jacksonville at Houston 1:00 pm
Baltimore at Cincinnati 1:00 pm
Oakland at Tennessee 1:00 pm
Philadelphia at Washington 1:00 pm
Tampa Bay at Miami 1:00 pm
Atlanta at Chicago 1:00 pm
Pittsburgh at Cleveland 1:00 pm
Arizona at Detroit 1:00 pm
Indianapolis at L.A. Rams 4:05 pm
Seattle at Green Bay 4:25 pm
Carolina at San Francisco 4:25 pm
N.Y. Giants at Dallas 8:30 pm
MONDAY, SEP. 11
New Orleans at Minnesota 7:10 pm
L.A. Chargers at Denver 10:20 pm

WEEK 2

THURSDAY, SEP. 14
Houston at Cincinnati 8:25 pm
SUNDAY, SEP. 17
Cleveland at Baltimore 1:00 pm
Arizona at Indianapolis 1:00 pm
Minnesota at Pittsburgh 1:00 pm
New England at New Orleans 1:00 pm
Philadelphia at Kansas City 1:00 pm
Chicago at Tampa Bay 1:00 pm
Tennessee at Jacksonville 1:00 pm
Buffalo at Carolina 1:00 pm
N.Y. Jets at Oakland 4:05 pm
Miami at L.A. Chargers 4:05 pm
Washington at L.A. Rams 4:25 pm
Dallas at Denver 4:25 pm
San Francisco at Seattle 4:25 pm
Green Bay at Atlanta 8:30 pm
MONDAY, SEP. 18
Detroit at N.Y. Giants 8:30 pm

WEEK 3

THURSDAY, SEP. 21
L.A. Rams at San Francisco 8:25 pm
SUNDAY, SEP. 24
Baltimore at Jacksonville 9:30 am
Atlanta at Detroit 1:00 pm
Houston at New England 1:00 pm
Miami at N.Y. Jets 1:00 pm
Pittsburgh at Chicago 1:00 pm
Denver at Buffalo 1:00 pm
New Orleans at Carolina 1:00 pm
Tampa Bay at Minnesota 1:00 pm
Cleveland at Indianapolis 1:00 pm
N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia 1:00 pm
Seattle at Tennessee 4:05 pm
Cincinnati at Green Bay 4:25 pm
Kansas City at L.A. Chargers 4:25 pm
Oakland at Washington 8:30 pm
MONDAY, SEP. 25
Dallas at Arizona 8:30 pm

WEEK 4

THURSDAY, SEP. 28
Chicago at Green Bay 8:25 pm
SUNDAY, OCT. 01
New Orleans at Miami 9:30 am
Carolina at New England 1:00 pm
Jacksonville at N.Y. Jets 1:00 pm
Buffalo at Atlanta 1:00 pm
Pittsburgh at Baltimore 1:00 pm
Cincinnati at Cleveland 1:00 pm
Detroit at Minnesota 1:00 pm
L.A. Rams at Dallas 1:00 pm
Tennessee at Houston 1:00 pm
San Francisco at Arizona 4:05 pm
Philadelphia at L.A. Chargers 4:05 pm
N.Y. Giants at Tampa Bay 4:05 pm
Oakland at Denver 4:25 pm
Indianapolis at Seattle 8:30 pm
MONDAY, OCT. 02
Washington at Kansas City 8:30 pm

WEEK 5

THURSDAY, OCT. 05
New England at Tampa Bay 8:25 pm
SUNDAY, OCT. 08
San Francisco at Indianapolis 1:00 pm
N.Y. Jets at Cleveland 1:00 pm
Carolina at Detroit 1:00 pm
Buffalo at Cincinnati 1:00 pm
L.A. Chargers at N.Y. Giants 1:00 pm
Arizona at Philadelphia 1:00 pm
Jacksonville at Pittsburgh 1:00 pm
Tennessee at Miami 1:00 pm
Seattle at L.A. Rams 4:05 pm
Baltimore at Oakland 4:05 pm
Green Bay at Dallas 4:25 pm
Kansas City at Houston 8:30 pm
MONDAY, OCT. 09
Minnesota at Chicago 8:30 pm
Bye week: Atlanta, Denver, New Orleans, Washington

WEEK 6

THURSDAY, OCT. 12
Philadelphia at Carolina 8:25 pm
SUNDAY, OCT. 15
Cleveland at Houston 1:00 pm
Detroit at New Orleans 1:00 pm
Green Bay at Minnesota 1:00 pm
Chicago at Baltimore 1:00 pm
New England at N.Y. Jets 1:00 pm
Miami at Atlanta 1:00 pm
San Francisco at Washington 1:00 pm
Tampa Bay at Arizona 4:05 pm
L.A. Rams at Jacksonville 4:05 pm
Pittsburgh at Kansas City 4:25 pm
L.A. Chargers at Oakland 4:25 pm
N.Y. Giants at Denver 8:30 pm
MONDAY, OCT. 16
Indianapolis at Tennessee 8:30 pm
Bye week: Buffalo, Cincinnati, Dallas, Seattle

WEEK 7

THURSDAY, OCT. 19
Kansas City at Oakland 8:25 pm
SUNDAY, OCT. 22
Carolina at Chicago 1:00 pm
Tennessee at Cleveland 1:00 pm
New Orleans at Green Bay 1:00 pm
N.Y. Jets at Miami 1:00 pm
Arizona at L.A. Rams 1:00 pm
Tampa Bay at Buffalo 1:00 am
Baltimore at Minnesota 1:00 pm
Jacksonville at Indianapolis 1:00 pm
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh 1:00 pm
Dallas at San Francisco 4:05 pm
Denver at L.A. Chargers 4:25 pm
Seattle at N.Y. Giants 4:25 pm
Atlanta at New England 8:30 pm
MONDAY, OCT. 23
Washington at Philadelphia 8:30 pm
Bye week: Detroit, Houston

WEEK 8

THURSDAY, OCT. 26
Miami at Baltimore 8:25 pm
SUNDAY, OCT. 29
Minnesota at Cleveland 9:30 am
Oakland at Buffalo 1:00 pm
Atlanta at N.Y. Jets 1:00 pm
San Francisco at Philadelphia 1:00 pm
Indianapolis at Cincinnati 1:00 pm
Carolina at Tampa Bay 1:00 pm
L.A. Chargers at New England 1:00 pm
Chicago at New Orleans 1:00 pm
Houston at Seattle 4:05 pm
Dallas at Washington 4:25 pm
Pittsburgh at Detroit 8:30 pm
MONDAY, OCT. 30
Denver at Kansas City 8:30 pm
Bye week: Arizona, Green Bay, Jacksonville, N.Y. Giants, L.A. Rams, Tennessee

WEEK 9

THURSDAY, NOV. 02
Buffalo at N.Y. Jets 8:25 pm
SUNDAY, NOV. 05
Baltimore at Tennessee 1:00 pm
Cincinnati at Jacksonville 1:00 pm
Indianapolis at Houston 1:00 pm
Tampa Bay at New Orleans 1:00 pm
L.A. Rams at N.Y. Giants 1:00 pm
Atlanta at Carolina 1:00 pm
Denver at Philadelphia 1:00 pm
Washington at Seattle 4:05 pm
Arizona at San Francisco 4:05 pm
Kansas City at Dallas 4:25 pm
Oakland at Miami 8:30 pm
MONDAY, NOV. 06
Detroit at Green Bay 8:30 pm
Bye week: Chicago, Minnesota, Pittsburgh, L.A. Chargers, Cleveland, New England

WEEK 10

THURSDAY, NOV. 09
Seattle at Arizona 8:25 pm
SUNDAY, NOV. 12
New Orleans at Buffalo 1:00 pm
N.Y. Jets at Tampa Bay 1:00 pm
Pittsburgh at Indianapolis 1:00 pm
Cincinnati at Tennessee 1:00 pm
Minnesota at Washington 1:00 pm
L.A. Chargers at Jacksonville 1:00 pm
Green Bay at Chicago 1:00 pm
Cleveland at Detroit 1:00 pm
Houston at L.A. Rams 4:05 pm
Dallas at Atlanta 4:25 pm
N.Y. Giants at San Francisco 4:25 pm
New England at Denver 8:30 pm
MONDAY, NOV. 13
Miami at Carolina 8:30 pm
Bye week: Baltimore, Kansas City, Oakland, Philadelphia

WEEK 11

THURSDAY, NOV. 16
Tennessee at Pittsburgh 8:25 pm
SUNDAY, NOV. 19
Arizona at Houston 1:00 pm
Detroit at Chicago 1:00 pm
Jacksonville at Cleveland 1:00 pm
Baltimore at Green Bay 1:00 pm
Washington at New Orleans 1:00 pm
Kansas City at N.Y. Giants 1:00 pm
L.A. Rams at Minnesota 1:00 pm
Buffalo at L.A. Chargers 4:05 pm
Cincinnati at Denver 4:25 pm
New England at Oakland 4:25 pm
Philadelphia at Dallas 8:30 pm
MONDAY, NOV. 20
Atlanta at Seattle 8:30 pm
Bye week: Carolina, Indianapolis, Miami, N.Y. Jets, San Francisco, Tampa Bay

WEEK 12

THURSDAY, NOV. 23
Minnesota at Detroit 12:30 pm
L.A. Chargers at Dallas 4:30 pm
N.Y. Giants at Washington 8:30 pm
SUNDAY, NOV. 26
Tennessee at Indianapolis 1:00 pm
Carolina at N.Y. Jets 1:00 pm
Cleveland at Cincinnati 1:00 pm
Buffalo at Kansas City 1:00 pm
Tampa Bay at Atlanta 1:00 pm
Chicago at Philadelphia 1:00 pm
Miami at New England 1:00 pm
New Orleans at L.A. Rams 4:05 pm
Seattle at San Francisco 4:05 pm
Denver at Oakland 4:25 pm
Jacksonville at Arizona 4:25 pm
Green Bay at Pittsburgh 8:30 pm
MONDAY, NOV. 27
Houston at Baltimore 8:30 pm

WEEK 13

THURSDAY, NOV. 30
Washington at Dallas 8:25 pm
SUNDAY, DEC. 03
Minnesota at Atlanta 1:00 pm
San Francisco at Chicago 1:00 pm
Tampa Bay at Green Bay 1:00 pm
Indianapolis at Jacksonville 1:00 pm
Denver at Miami 1:00 pm
Carolina at New Orleans 1:00 pm
Kansas City at N.Y. Jets 1:00 pm
Detroit at Baltimore 1:00 pm
New England at Buffalo 1:00 pm
Houston at Tennessee 1:00 pm
Cleveland at L.A. Chargers 4:05 pm
N.Y. Giants at Oakland 4:25 pm
L.A. Rams at Arizona 4:25 pm
Philadelphia at Seattle 8:30 pm
MONDAY, DEC. 04
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati 8:30 pm

WEEK 14

THURSDAY, DEC. 07
New Orleans at Atlanta 8:25 pm
SUNDAY, DEC. 10
Indianapolis at Buffalo 1:00 pm
Minnesota at Carolina 1:00 pm
Green Bay at Cleveland 1:00 pm
Oakland at Kansas City 1:00 pm
San Francisco at Houston 1:00 pm
Chicago at Cincinnati 1:00 pm
Detroit at Tampa Bay 1:00 pm
Seattle at Jacksonville 1:00 pm
Washington at L.A. Chargers 4:05 pm
Tennessee at Arizona 4:05 pm
N.Y. Jets at Denver 4:05 pm
Philadelphia at L.A. Rams 4:25 pm
Dallas at N.Y. Giants 4:25 pm
Baltimore at Pittsburgh 8:30 pm
MONDAY, DEC. 11
New England at Miami 8:30 pm

WEEK 15

THURSDAY, DEC. 14
Denver at Indianapolis 8:25 pm
SATURDAY, DEC. 16
Chicago at Detroit 4:30 pm
L.A. Chargers at Kansas City 8:25 pm
SUNDAY, DEC. 17
N.Y. Jets at New Orleans 1:00 pm
Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants 1:00 pm
Houston at Jacksonville 1:00 pm
Baltimore at Cleveland 1:00 pm
Miami at Buffalo 1:00 pm
Green Bay at Carolina 1:00 pm
Cincinnati at Minnesota 1:00 pm
Arizona at Washington 1:00 pm
L.A. Rams at Seattle 4:05 pm
Tennessee at San Francisco 4:25 pm
New England at Pittsburgh 4:25 pm
Dallas at Oakland 8:30 pm
MONDAY, DEC. 18
Atlanta at Tampa Bay 8:30 pm

WEEK 16

THURSDAY, DEC. 23
Indianapolis at Baltimore 4:30 pm
Minnesota at Green Bay 8:30 pm
SATURDAY, DEC. 24
Cleveland at Chicago 1:00 pm
Tampa Bay at Carolina 1:00 pm
Detroit at Cincinnati 1:00 pm
L.A. Rams at Tennessee 1:00 pm
Denver at Washington 1:00 pm
L.A. Chargers at N.Y. Jets 1:00 pm
Miami at Kansas City 1:00 pm
Buffalo at New England 1:00 pm
Atlanta at New Orleans 1:00 pm
Jacksonville at San Francisco 4:05 pm
Seattle at Dallas 4:25 pm
N.Y. Giants at Arizona 4:25 pm
SUNDAY, DEC. 25
Pittsburgh at Houston 4:30 pm
Oakland at Philadelphia 8:30 pm

WEEK 17

SUNDAY, DEC. 31
Cincinnati at Baltimore 1:00 pm
Chicago at Minnesota 1:00 pm
Houston at Indianapolis 1:00 pm
Dallas at Philadelphia 1:00 pm
Carolina at Atlanta 1:00 pm
Green Bay at Detroit 1:00 pm
Buffalo at Miami 1:00 pm
N.Y. Jets at New England 1:00 pm
Washington at N.Y. Giants 1:00 pm
New Orleans at Tampa Bay 1:00 pm
Jacksonville at Tennessee 1:00 pm
Cleveland at Pittsburgh 1:00 pm
Oakland at L.A. Chargers 4:25 pm
Kansas City at Denver 4:25 pm
Arizona at Seattle 4:25 pm
San Francisco at L.A. Rams 4:25 pm

* - Sunday night games in Weeks 5-15 subject to change; Week 17 game TBD

Baltimore Ravens

10-Sep	@Cincinnati	1:00 PM
17-Sep	Cleveland	1:00 PM
24-Sep	@Jacksonville	9:30 AM
1-Oct	Pittsburgh	1:00 PM
8-Oct	@Oakland	4:05 PM
15-Oct	Chicago	1:00 PM
22-Oct	@Minnesota	1:00 PM
26-Oct	Miami	8:25 PM
5-Nov	@Tennessee	1:00 PM
Week 10	BYE	
19-Nov	@Green Bay	1:00 PM
27-Nov	Houston	8:30 PM
3-Dec	Detroit	1:00 PM
10-Dec	@Pittsburgh	8:30 PM
17-Dec	@Cleveland	1:00 PM
23-Dec	Indianapolis	4:30 PM
31-Dec	Cincinnati	1:00 PM

Buffalo Bills

10-Sep	N.Y. Jets	1:00 PM
17-Sep	@Carolina	1:00 PM
24-Sep	Denver	1:00 PM
1-Oct	@Atlanta	1:00 PM
8-Oct	@Cincinnati	1:00 PM
Week 6	BYE	
22-Oct	Tampa Bay	1:00 PM
29-Oct	Oakland	1:00 PM
2-Nov	@N.Y. Jets	8:25 PM
12-Nov	New Orleans	1:00 PM
19-Nov	@L.A. Chargers	4:05 PM
26-Nov	@Kansas City	1:00 PM
3-Dec	New England	1:00 PM
10-Dec	Indianapolis	1:00 PM
17-Dec	Miami	1:00 PM
24-Dec	@New England	1:00 PM
31-Dec	@Miami	1:00 PM

Cincinnati Bengals

10-Sep	Baltimore	1:00 PM
14-Sep	Houston	8:25 PM
24-Sep	@Green Bay	4:25 PM
1-Oct	@Cleveland	1:00 PM
8-Oct	Buffalo	1:00 PM
Week 6	BYE	
22-Oct	@Pittsburgh	1:00 PM
29-Oct	Indianapolis	1:00 PM
5-Nov	@Jacksonville	1:00 PM
12-Nov	@Tennessee	1:00 PM
19-Nov	@Denver	4:25 PM
26-Nov	Cleveland	1:00 PM
4-Dec	Pittsburgh	8:30 PM
10-Dec	Chicago	1:00 PM
17-Dec	@Minnesota	1:00 PM
24-Dec	Detroit	1:00 PM
31-Dec	@Baltimore	1:00 PM

Cleveland Browns

10-Sep	Pittsburgh	1:00 PM
17-Sep	@Baltimore	1:00 PM
24-Sep	@Indianapolis	1:00 PM
1-Oct	Cincinnati	1:00 PM
8-Oct	N.Y. Jets	1:00 PM
15-Oct	@Houston	1:00 PM
22-Oct	Tennessee	1:00 PM
29-Oct	Minnesota	9:30 AM
Week 9	BYE	
12-Nov	@Detroit	1:00 PM
19-Nov	Jacksonville	1:00 PM
26-Nov	@Cincinnati	1:00 PM
3-Dec	@L.A. Chargers	4:05 PM
10-Dec	Green Bay	1:00 PM
17-Dec	Baltimore	1:00 PM
24-Dec	@Chicago	1:00 PM
31-Dec	@Pittsburgh	1:00 PM

Denver Broncos

11-Sep	L.A. Chargers	10:20 PM
17-Sep	Dallas	4:25 PM
24-Sep	@Buffalo	1:00 PM
1-Oct	Oakland	4:25 PM
Week 5	BYE	
15-Oct	N.Y. Giants	8:30 PM
22-Oct	@L.A. Chargers	4:25 PM
30-Oct	@Kansas City	8:30 PM
5-Nov	@Philadelphia	1:00 PM
12-Nov	New England	8:30 PM
19-Nov	Cincinnati	4:25 PM
26-Nov	@Oakland	4:25 PM
3-Dec	@Miami	1:00 PM
10-Dec	N.Y. Jets	4:05 PM
14-Dec	@Indianapolis	8:25 PM
24-Dec	@Washington	1:00 PM
31-Dec	Kansas City	4:25 PM

Houston Texans

10-Sep	Jacksonville	1:00 PM
14-Sep	@Cincinnati	8:25 PM
24-Sep	@New England	1:00 PM
1-Oct	Tennessee	1:00 PM
8-Oct	Kansas City	8:30 PM
15-Oct	Cleveland	1:00 PM
Week 7	BYE	
29-Oct	@Seattle	4:05 PM
5-Nov	Indianapolis	1:00 PM
12-Nov	@L.A. Rams	4:05 PM
19-Nov	Arizona	1:00 PM
27-Nov	@Baltimore	8:30 PM
3-Dec	@Tennessee	1:00 PM
10-Dec	San Francisco	1:00 PM
17-Dec	@Jacksonville	1:00 PM
25-Dec	Pittsburgh	4:30 PM
31-Dec	@Indianapolis	1:00 PM

Indianapolis Colts

10-Sep	@L.A. Rams	4:05 PM
17-Sep	Arizona	1:00 PM
24-Sep	Cleveland	1:00 PM
1-Oct	@Seattle	8:30 PM
8-Oct	San Francisco	1:00 PM
16-Oct	@Tennessee	8:30 PM
22-Oct	Jacksonville	1:00 PM
29-Oct	@Cincinnati	1:00 PM
5-Nov	@Houston	1:00 PM
12-Nov	Pittsburgh	1:00 PM
Week 11	BYE	
26-Nov	Tennessee	1:00 PM
3-Dec	@Jacksonville	1:00 PM
10-Dec	@Buffalo	1:00 PM
14-Dec	Denver	8:25 PM
23-Dec	@Baltimore	4:30 PM
31-Dec	Houston	1:00 PM

Jacksonville Jaguars

10-Sep	@Houston	1:00 PM
17-Sep	Tennessee	1:00 PM
24-Sep	Baltimore	9:30 AM
1-Oct	@N.Y. Jets	1:00 PM
8-Oct	@Pittsburgh	1:00 PM
15-Oct	L.A. Rams	4:05 PM
22-Oct	@Indianapolis	1:00 PM
Week 8	BYE	
5-Nov	Cincinnati	1:00 PM
12-Nov	L.A. Chargers	1:00 PM
19-Nov	@Cleveland	1:00 PM
26-Nov	@Arizona	4:25 PM
3-Dec	Indianapolis	1:00 PM
10-Dec	Seattle	1:00 PM
17-Dec	Houston	1:00 PM
24-Dec	@San Francisco	4:05 PM
31-Dec	@Tennessee	1:00 PM

Kansas City Chiefs

7-Sep	@New England	8:30 PM
17-Sep	Philadelphia	1:00 PM
24-Sep	@L.A. Chargers	4:25 PM
2-Oct	Washington	8:30 PM
8-Oct	@Houston	8:30 PM
15-Oct	Pittsburgh	4:25 PM
19-Oct	@Oakland	8:25 PM
30-Oct	Denver	8:30 PM
5-Nov	@Dallas	4:25 PM
Week 10	BYE	
19-Nov	@N.Y. Giants	1:00 PM
26-Nov	Buffalo	1:00 PM
3-Dec	@N.Y. Jets	1:00 PM
10-Dec	Oakland	1:00 PM
16-Dec	L.A. Chargers	8:25 PM
24-Dec	Miami	1:00 PM
31-Dec	@Denver	4:25 PM

Los Angeles Chargers

11-Sep	@Denver	10:20 PM
17-Sep	Miami	4:05 PM
24-Sep	Kansas City	4:25 PM
1-Oct	Philadelphia	4:05 PM
8-Oct	@N.Y. Giants	1:00 PM
15-Oct	@Oakland	4:25 PM
22-Oct	Denver	4:25 PM
29-Oct	@New England	1:00 PM
Week 9	BYE	
12-Nov	@Jacksonville	1:00 PM
19-Nov	Buffalo	4:05 PM
23-Nov	@Dallas	4:30 PM
3-Dec	Cleveland	4:05 PM
10-Dec	Washington	4:05 PM
16-Dec	@Kansas City	8:25 PM
24-Dec	@N.Y. Jets	1:00 PM
31-Dec	Oakland	4:25 PM

Miami Dolphins

10-Sep	Tampa Bay	1:00 PM
17-Sep	@L.A. Chargers	4:05 PM
24-Sep	@N.Y. Jets	1:00 PM
1-Oct	New Orleans	9:30 AM
8-Oct	Tennessee	1:00 PM
15-Oct	@Atlanta	1:00 PM
22-Oct	N.Y. Jets	1:00 PM
26-Oct	@Baltimore	8:25 PM
5-Nov	Oakland	8:30 PM
13-Nov	@Carolina	8:30 PM
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11-Dec	New England	8:30 PM
17-Dec	@Buffalo	1:00 PM
24-Dec	@Kansas City	1:00 PM
31-Dec	Buffalo	1:00 PM

New England Patriots

7-Sep	Kansas City	8:30 PM
17-Sep	@New Orleans	1:00 PM
24-Sep	Houston	1:00 PM
1-Oct	Carolina	1:00 PM
5-Oct	@Tampa Bay	8:25 PM
15-Oct	@N.Y. Jets	1:00 PM
22-Oct	Atlanta	8:30 PM
29-Oct	L.A. Chargers	1:00 PM
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3-Dec	@Buffalo	1:00 PM
11-Dec	@Miami	8:30 PM
17-Dec	@Pittsburgh	4:25 PM
24-Dec	Buffalo	1:00 PM
31-Dec	N.Y. Jets	1:00 PM

New York Jets

10-Sep	@Buffalo	1:00 PM
17-Sep	@Oakland	4:05 PM
24-Sep	Miami	1:00 PM
1-Oct	Jacksonville	1:00 PM
8-Oct	@Cleveland	1:00 PM
15-Oct	New England	1:00 PM
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Oakland Raiders

10-Sep	@Tennessee	1:00 PM
17-Sep	N.Y. Jets	4:05 PM
24-Sep	@Washington	8:30 PM
1-Oct	@Denver	4:25 PM
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17-Dec	Dallas	8:30 PM
25-Dec	@Philadelphia	8:30 PM
31-Dec	@L.A. Chargers	4:25 PM

Pittsburgh Steelers

10-Sep	@Cleveland	1:00 PM
17-Sep	Minnesota	1:00 PM
24-Sep	@Chicago	1:00 PM
1-Oct	@Baltimore	1:00 PM
8-Oct	Jacksonville	1:00 PM
15-Oct	@Kansas City	4:25 PM
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4-Dec	@Cincinnati	8:30 PM
10-Dec	Baltimore	8:30 PM
17-Dec	New England	4:25 PM
25-Dec	@Houston	4:30 PM
31-Dec	Cleveland	1:00 PM

Tennessee Titans

10-Sep	Oakland	1:00 PM
17-Sep	@Jacksonville	1:00 PM
24-Sep	Seattle	4:05 PM
1-Oct	@Houston	1:00 PM
8-Oct	@Miami	1:00 PM
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10-Dec	@Arizona	4:05 PM
17-Dec	@San Francisco	4:25 PM
24-Dec	L.A. Rams	1:00 PM
31-Dec	Jacksonville	1:00 PM

Arizona Cardinals

10-Sep	@Detroit	1:00 PM
17-Sep	@Indianapolis	1:00 PM
25-Sep	Dallas	8:30 PM
1-Oct	San Francisco	4:05 PM
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24-Dec	N.Y. Giants	4:25 PM
31-Dec	@Seattle	4:25 PM

Atlanta Falcons

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24-Sep	@Detroit	1:00 PM
1-Oct	Buffalo	1:00 PM
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18-Dec	@Tampa Bay	8:30 PM
24-Dec	@New Orleans	1:00 PM
31-Dec	Carolina	1:00 PM

Carolina Panthers

10-Sep	@San Francisco	4:25 PM
17-Sep	Buffalo	1:00 PM
24-Sep	New Orleans	1:00 PM
1-Oct	@New England	1:00 PM
8-Oct	@Detroit	1:00 PM
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Chicago Bears

10-Sep	Atlanta	1:00 PM
17-Sep	@Tampa Bay	1:00 PM
24-Sep	Pittsburgh	1:00 PM
28-Sep	@Green Bay	8:25 PM
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Dallas Cowboys

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24-Dec	Seattle	4:25 PM
31-Dec	@Philadelphia	1:00 PM

Detroit Lions

10-Sep	Arizona	1:00 PM
18-Sep	@N.Y. Giants	8:30 PM
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16-Dec	Chicago	4:30 PM
24-Dec	@Cincinnati	1:00 PM
31-Dec	Green Bay	1:00 PM

Green Bay Packers

10-Sep	Seattle	4:25 PM
17-Sep	@Atlanta	8:30 PM
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Los Angeles Rams

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31-Dec	San Francisco	4:25 PM

Minnesota Vikings

11-Sep	New Orleans	7:10 PM
17-Sep	@Pittsburgh	1:00 PM
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9-Oct	@Chicago	8:30 PM
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New Orleans Saints

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New York Giants

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Philadelphia Eagles

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San Francisco 49ers

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Seattle Seahawks

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Tampa Bay Buccaneers

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Washington Redskins

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QUARTERBACKS

	Player	TM	GP	Pass YDS	Pass C/A	Pass TDs	Pass INT	Rsh YDs	Rsh TDs	Rsh SV
1	Rodgers, Aaron	GNB	16	4428	401/610	40	7	369	4	435
2	Brees, Drew	NOR	16	5208	471/673	37	15	20	2	407
3	Ryan, Matt	ATL	16	4944	373/534	38	7	117	0	404
4	Luck, Andrew	IND	15	4240	346/545	31	13	341	2	369
5	Cousins, Kirk	WAS	16	4917	406/606	25	12	96	4	367
6	Rivers, Philip	SDG	16	4386	349/578	33	21	35	0	334
7	Bortles, Blake	JAC	16	3905	368/625	23	16	359	3	334
8	Stafford, Matthew	DET	16	4327	388/594	24	10	207	2	335
9	Prescott, Dak	DAL	16	3667	311/459	23	4	282	6	336
10	Winston, Jameis	TB	16	4090	345/567	28	18	165	1	321
11	Wilson, Russell	SEA	16	4219	353/546	21	11	259	1	325
12	Dalton, Andy	CIN	16	4206	364/563	18	8	184	4	317
13	Mariota, Marcus	TEN	15	3426	276/451	26	9	349	2	313
14	Palmer, Carson	ARI	15	4233	364/597	26	14	38	0	305
15	Newton, Cam	CAR	15	3509	270/510	19	14	359	5	303
16	Carr, Derek	OAK	15	3937	357/560	28	6	70	0	310
17	Roethlisberger, Ben	PIT	14	3819	328/509	29	13	14	1	301
18	Flacco, Joe	BAL	16	4317	436/672	20	15	58	2	299
19	Taylor, Tyrod	BUF	15	3023	269/436	17	6	580	6	307
20	Manning, Eli	NYG	16	4027	377/598	26	16	-9	0	288
21	Brady, Tom	NWE	12	3554	291/432	28	2	64	0	294
22	Wentz, Carson	PHI	16	3782	379/607	16	14	150	2	268
23	Bradford, Sam	MIN	15	3877	395/552	20	5	53	0	276
24	Smith, Alex	KAN	15	3502	328/489	15	8	134	5	272
25	Tannehill, Ryan	MIA	13	2995	261/389	19	12	164	1	236
26	Siemian, Trevor	DEN	14	3401	289/486	18	10	57	0	238
27	Kaepernick, Colin	SFO	12	2241	196/331	16	4	468	2	231
28	Osweiler, Brock	HOU	15	2957	301/510	15	16	131	2	217
29	Fitzpatrick, Ryan	NYJ	14	2710	228/403	12	17	130	0	180
30	Keenum, Case	LAR	10	2201	196/322	9	11	51	1	146
31	Barkley, Matt	CHI	7	1611	129/216	8	14	2	0	106
32	Hoyer, Brian	CHI	6	1445	134/200	6	0	-2	0	96
33	Gabbert, Blaine	SFO	6	925	91/160	5	6	173	2	89
34	Kessler, Cody	CLE	9	1380	128/195	6	2	18	0	93
35	Griffin III, Robert	CLE	5	886	87/147	2	3	190	2	80
36	Goff, Jared	LAR	8	1089	112/205	5	7	16	1	75
37	McCown, Josh	CLE	5	1100	90/165	6	6	21	0	75
38	Cutler, Jay	CHI	5	1059	81/137	4	5	24	0	66
39	Moore, Matt	MIA	5	721	55/87	8	3	-1	0	65
40	Petty, Bryce	NYJ	6	809	75/133	3	7	19	0	47
41	Jones, Landry	PIT	8	558	53/86	4	2	-4	0	42
42	Garoppolo, Jimmy	NWE	6	502	43/63	4	0	6	0	43
43	Lynch, Paxton	DEN	3	497	49/83	2	1	25	0	34
44	Brissett, Jacoby	NWE	3	400	34/55	0	0	83	1	34
45	Foles, Nick	KAN	3	410	36/55	3	0	-4	0	32
46	Anderson, Derek	CAR	5	453	36/53	2	5	4	0	26
47	Savage, Tom	HOU	3	461	46/73	0	0	12	0	24
48	Cassel, Matt	TEN	4	284	30/51	2	2	3	0	21
49	Hogan, Kevin	CLE	4	104	14/26	0	2	105	1	20
50	Stanton, Drew	ARI	5	192	19/48	2	3	-3	0	14
51	Tolzien, Scott	IND	3	216	23/37	1	2	3	0	13
52	Whitehurst, Charlie	CLE	1	182	14/24	1	1	1	0	12
53	Hill, Shaun	MIN	3	242	19/35	0	0	5	0	13
54	Cook, Connor	OAK	1	150	14/21	1	1	0	0	11
55	Boykin, Trevone	SEA	6	145	13/18	1	1	1	0	10
56	Smith, Geno	NYJ	2	126	8/14	1	1	9	0	10
57	Manuel, EJ	BUF	7	131	11/26	0	0	22	0	9
58	Glennon, Mike	TB	2	75	10/11	1	0	0	0	8
59	Romo, Tony	DAL	1	29	3/4	1	0	0	0	5
60	Jones, Cardale	BUF	1	96	6/11	0	1	-1	0	4
61	Sanchez, Mark	DAL	2	93	10/18	0	2	-2	0	2
62	McGloin, Matt	OAK	4	50	8/15	0	0	-3	0	2
63	Webb, Joe	CAR	14	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	1
64	Fales, David	CHI	1	22	2/5	0	0	0	0	1
65	Mannion, Sean	LAR	1	19	3/6	0	1	-1	0	0
66	Daniel, Chase	PHI	2	16	1/1	0	0	0	0	1
67	Mallett, Ryan	BAL	4	26	3/6	0	1	-6	0	0
68	Hundley, Brett	GNB	4	17	2/10	0	1	-2	0	0
69	Schaub, Matt	ATL	5	16	1/3	0	0	-2	0	1
70	Hekker, Johnny	LAR	16	4	1/2	0	0	0	0	0
71	Clemens, Kellen	SDG	12	0	0/1	0	0	-1	0	0
72	Henne, Chad	JAC	1	0	0/0	0	0	-2	0	0

300 Yards passing games in 2016: Drew Brees 10, Kirk Cousins 7, Carson Palmer 6, Aaron Rodgers 6, Philip Rivers 6, Matt Ryan 6, Tom Brady 5, Andrew Luck 5, Blake Bortles 5, Ben Roethlisberger 4, Eli Manning 4, Joe Flacco 4, Brian Hoyer 4, Matthew Stafford 4, Andy Dalton 4, Derek Carr 4, Carson Wentz 4, Cam Newton 3, Russell Wilson 3, Matt Barkley 3, Trevor Siemian 3, Jameis Winston 3, Josh McCown 2, Sam Bradford 2, Ryan Tannehill 2, Dak Prescott 2, Alex Smith 1, Ryan Fitzpatrick 1, Case Keenum 1, Colin Kaepernick 1, Tyrod Taylor 1, Cody Kessler 1, Marcus Mariota 1

RUNNING BACKS

	Player	TM	GP	Rsh Att/YDs	Rsh Avg	Rsh TDs	Rec Rec/TDs	Rec Avg	Rec TDs	Rec SV
1	Johnson, David	ARI	16	293/1239	4.2	16	80/879	11.0	4	412
2	Elliott, Ezekiel	DAL	15	322/1631	5.1	15	32/363	11.3	1	327
3	Bell, Le'Veon	PIT	12	261/1268	4.9	7	75/616	8.2	2	317
4	McCoy, LeSean	BUF	15	234/1267	5.4	13	50/356	7.1	1	296
5	Murray, DeMarco	TEN	16	293/1287	4.4	9	53/377	7.1	3	296
6	Freeman, Devonta	ATL	16	227/1079	4.8	11	54/462	8.6	2	286
7	Gordon, Melvin	SDG	13	254/997	3.9	10	41/419	10.2	2	255
8	Ingram, Mark	NOR	16	205/1043	5.1	6	46/319	6.9	4	242
9	Blount, LeGarrette	NWE	16	299/1161	3.9	18	7/38	5.4	0	235
10	Howard, Jordan	CHI	15	252/1313	5.2	6	29/298	10.3	1	232
11	Ajayi, Jay	MIA	15	261/1272	4.9	8	27/151	5.6	0	217
12	Gore, Frank	IND	16	263/1025	3.9	4	38/277	7.3	4	216
13	Murray, Latavius	OAK	14	195/788	4.0	12	33/264	8.0	0	210
14	Crowell, Isaiah	CLE	16	198/952	4.8	7	40/319	8.0	0	209
15	Gurley, Todd	LAR	16	278/885	3.2	6	43/327	7.6	0	200
16	Ware, Spencer	KAN	14	214/921	4.3	3	33/447	13.5	2	200
17	Powell, Bilal	NYJ	16	131/722	5.5	3	58/388	6.7	2	199
18	Hyde, Carlos	SFO	13	217/988	4.6	6	27/163	6.0	3	196
19	Miller, Lamar	HOU	14	268/1073	4.0	5	31/188	6.1	1	193
20	Coleman, Tevin	ATL	13	118/520	4.4	8	31/421	13.6	3	191
21	Forte, Matt	NYJ	14	218/813	3.7	7	30/263	8.8	1	186
22	Hill, Jeremy	CIN	15	222/839	3.8	9	21/174	8.3	0	176
23	West, Terrance	BAL	16	193/774	4.0	5	34/236	6.9	1	171
24	Sproles, Darren	PHI	15	94/438	4.7	2	52/427	8.2	2	163
25	Riddick, Theo	DET	10	92/357	3.9	1	53/371	7.0	5	162
26	White, James	NWE	16	39/166	4.3	0	60/551	9.2	5	162
27	Stewart, Jonathan	CAR	13	218/824	3.8	9	8/60	7.5	0	150
28	Thompson, Chris	WAS	16	68/356	5.2	3	49/349	7.1	2	150
29	Booker, Devontae	DEN	16	174/612	3.5	4	31/265	8.5	1	149
30	McKinnon, Jerick	MIN	15	159/539	3.4	2	43/255	5.9	2	146
31	Johnson Jr., Duke	CLE	16	73/358	4.9	1	53/514	9.7	0	146
32	Mathews, Ryan	PHI	13	155/661	4.3	8	13/115	8.8	1	145
33	Montgomery, Ty	GNB	15	77/457	5.9	3	44/348	7.9	0	143
34	Yeldon, T.J.	JAC	15	130/465	3.6	1	50/312	6.2	1	140
35	Jennings, Rashad	NYG	13	181/593	3.3	3	35/201	5.7	1	138
36	Asiata, Matt	MIN	16	121/402	3.3	6	32/263	8.2	0	135
37	Kelley, Robert	WAS	14	168/704	4.2	6	12/82	6.8	1	133
38	Hightower, Tim	NOR	16	133/548	4.1	4	22/200	9.1	1	127
39	Gillislee, Mike	BUF	15	101/577	5.7	8	9/50	5.6	1	126
40	Bernard, Giovani	CIN	10	91/337	3.7	2	39/336	8.6	1	124
41	Michael, Christine	SEA	9	117/469	4.0	6	20/96	4.8	1	119
42	Richard, Jalen	OAK	16	83/491	5.9	1	29/194	6.7	2	116
43	Draughn, Shaun	SFO	16	74/196	2.6	4	29/263	9.1	2	111
44	Turbin, Robert	IND	15	47/164	3.5	7	26/179	6.9	1	108
45	Henry, Derrick	TEN	15	110/490	4.5	5	13/137	10.5	0	106
46	Anderson, C.J.	DEN	7	110/437	4.0	4	16/128	8.0	1	103
47	Dixon, Kenneth	BAL	12	88/382	4.3	2	30/162	5.4	1	102
48	Ivory, Chris	JAC	11	117/439	3.8	3	20/186	9.3	0	101
49	Williams, DeAngelo	PIT	8	98/343	3.5	4	18/118	6.6	2	100
50	Williams, Damien	MIA	15	35/115	3.3	3	23/249	10.8	3	95
51	Zenner, Zach	DET	14	88/334	3.8	4	18/196	10.9	0	95
52	West, Charcandrick	KAN	15	88/293	3.3	1	28/188	6.7	2	94
53	Cadet, Travaris	NOR	15	4/19	4.8	0	40/281	7.0	4	94
54	Rodgers, Jacquizz	TB	10	129/560	4.3	2	13/98	7.5	0	91
55	Martin, Doug	TB	8	144/421	2.9	3	14/134	9.6	0	88
56	Washington, DeAndre	OAK	14	87/467	5.4	2	17/115	6.8	0	87
57	Jones, Matt	WAS	7	99/460	4.6	3	8/73	9.1	0	79
58	Burkhead, Rex	CIN	16	74/344	4.6	2	17/145	8.5	0	78
59	Langford, Jeremy	CHI	12	62/200	3.2	4	19/142	7.5	0	77
60	Perkins, Paul	NYG	14	112/456	4.1	0	15/162	10.8	0	77
61	Rawls, Thomas	SEA	9	109/349	3.2	3	13/96	7.4	0	76
62	Whittaker, Fozzy	CAR	16	57/265	4.6	0	25/226	9.0	0	74
63	Juszczyk, Kyle	BAL	16	5/22	4.4	1	37/266	7.2	0	72
64	Sims, Charles	TB	7	51/149	2.9	1	24/190	7.9	1	70
65	Blue, Alfred	HOU	14	100/420	4.2	1	12/40	3.3	0	64
66	Prosise, C.J.	SEA	6	30/172	5.7	1	17/208	12.2	0	61
67	Starks, James	GNB	9	63/145	2.3	0	19/134	7.1	2	59
68	Olawale, Jamize	OAK	16	17/47	2.8	2	12/227	18.9	1	57
69	Kuhn, John	NOR	16	18/37	2.1	4	16/70	4.4	1	57
70	Lewis, Dion	NWE	7	64/283	4.4	0	17/94	5.5	0	55
71	Smallwood, Wendell	PHI	13	77/312	4.1	1	6/55	9.2	0	49
72	Washington, Dwayne	DET	12	90/265	2.9	1	10/62	6.2	0	49
73	Ripkowski, Aaron	GNB	16	34/150	4.4	2	9/46	5.1	1	47
74	Drake, Kenyan	MIA	16	33/179	5.4	2	9/46	5.1	0	44
75	Lacy, Eddie	GNB	5	71/360	5.1	0	4/28	7.0	0	43
76	Vereen, Shane	NYG	5	33/158	4.8	1	11/94	8.5	0	42
77	Rainey, Bobby	NYG	15	17/63	3.7	0	20/153	7.7	0	42
78	Morris, Alfred	DAL	14	69/243	3.5	2	3/11	3.7	0	40
79	Harris, DuJuan	SFO	10	38/138	3.6	0	8/115	14.4	1	39
80	Farrow, Kenneth	SDG	13	60/192	3.2	0	13/70	5.4	0	39
81	Collins, Alex	SEA	11	31/125	4.0	1	11/84	7.6	0	38
82	Dunbar, Lance	DAL	13	9/31	3.4	1	16/122	7.6	0	37
83	Barber, Peyton	TB	15	55/223	4.1	1	5/28	5.6	0	36
84	Grant, Corey	JAC	11	32/164	5.1	1	4/35	8.8	1	36
85	Ferguson, Josh	IND	16	15/20	1.3	0	20/136	6.8	0	36
86	Cunningham, Benny	LAR	11	21/101	4.8	0	16/91	5.7	0	35
87	Tolbert, Mike	CAR	16	35/114	3.3	0	10/72	7.2	1	35
88	Barner, Kenjon	PHI	13	27/129	4.8	2	5/42	8.4	0	34
89	Grimes, Jonathan	HOU	10	23/105	4.6	0	13/94	7.2	0	33
90	Ellington, Andre	ARI	16	34/96	2.8	0	12/85	7.1	0	30

RUNNING BACKS

	Player	TM	GP	Rsh Att/YDs	Rsh Avg	Rsh TDs	Rec Rec/TDs	Rec Avg	Rec TDs	SV
91	Williams, Kerwynn	ARI	10	18/157	8.7	2	1/6	6.0	0	29
92	Artis_Payne, Cameror	CAR	3	36/144	4.0	2	1/11	11.0	0	29
93	Bibbs, Kapri	DEN	12	29/129	4.4	0	2/75	37.5	1	28
94	Woodhead, Danny	SDG	2	19/116	6.1	0	6/35	5.8	1	27
95	Abdullah, Ameer	DET	2	18/101	5.6	0	5/57	11.4	1	27
96	Darkwa, Orleans	NYG	10	30/111	3.7	2	2/12	6.0	0	26
97	Forsett, Justin	BAL	3	31/98	3.2	0	11/36	3.3	0	24
98	Carey, Ka'Deem	CHI	12	32/126	3.9	0	5/55	11.0	0	23
99	Bush, Reggie	BUF	13	12/-3	-0.3	1	7/90	12.9	0	22
100	Robinson, Denard	JAC	13	41/144	3.5	0	3/22	7.3	0	20
101	Foster, Arian	MIA	4	22/55	2.5	0	6/78	13.0	0	19
102	Janovich, Andy	DEN	11	4/33	8.3	1	5/44	8.8	0	19
103	Smith, Antone	TB	3	10/47	4.7	0	6/77	12.8	0	18
104	DiMarco, Patrick	ATL	16	0/0	0.0	0	7/52	7.4	1	18
105	Ward, Terron	ATL	5	31/151	4.9	0	1/11	11.0	0	17
106	Hunt, Akeem	HOU	8	20/109	5.5	0	3/29	9.7	0	17
107	Davis, Mike	SFO	8	19/50	2.6	1	3/25	8.3	0	17
108	Williams, Jonathan	BUF	10	27/94	3.5	1	1/0	0.0	0	16
109	Hillman, Ronnie	SDG	3	23/81	3.5	0	3/50	16.7	0	16
110	Cross, Alan	TB	14	0/0	0.0	0	6/38	6.3	1	16
111	Johnson, Chris	ARI	4	25/95	3.8	1	0/0	0.0	0	16
112	Brown, Mack	WAS	9	8/82	10.3	1	1/-2	-2.0	0	15
113	McFadden, Darren	DAL	4	24/87	3.6	0	3/17	5.7	0	13
114	Charles, Jamaal	KAN	3	12/40	3.3	1	2/14	7.0	0	13
115	Felton, Jerome	BUF	15	8/13	1.6	0	6/57	9.5	0	13
116	Watt, Derek	SDG	16	2/4	2.0	0	4/83	20.8	0	13
117	Reece, Marcel	SEA	4	2/0	0.0	0	5/72	14.4	0	12
118	Toussaint, Fitzgerald	PIT	16	14/58	4.1	0	3/33	11.0	0	12
119	Brown, Malcolm	LAR	16	18/39	2.2	0	3/46	15.3	0	12
120	Peterson, Adrian	MIN	3	37/72	1.9	0	3/8	2.7	0	11
121	McCluster, Dexter	SDG	6	3/2	0.7	0	7/36	5.1	0	11
122	Marshall, Byron	PHI	3	19/64	3.4	0	3/10	3.3	0	10
123	Watson, Terrell	PHI	1	9/28	3.1	1	1/5	5.0	0	10
124	Johnson, Malcolm	CLE	7	1/2	2.0	0	5/44	8.8	0	10
125	Williams, Andre	SDG	1	18/87	4.8	0	0/0	0.0	0	9
126	Thompson, Juwan	DEN	8	8/26	3.3	1	0/0	0.0	0	9
127	James, Mike	TB	4	4/19	4.8	0	4/22	5.5	0	8
128	Allen, Javorius	BAL	8	9/34	3.8	0	3/15	5.0	0	8
129	Jones, Taiwan	OAK	13	1/-8	-8.0	0	4/43	10.8	0	8
130	Wilds, Brandon	NYJ	4	10/27	2.7	0	2/20	10.0	0	7
131	Lasco, Daniel	NOR	7	11/32	2.9	0	2/11	5.5	0	6
132	Todman, Jordan	IND	16	9/59	6.6	0	0/0	0.0	0	6
133	Smith, Keith	DAL	16	2/5	2.5	0	3/20	6.7	0	6
134	Ervin, Tyler	HOU	12	1/3	3.0	0	3/18	6.0	0	5
135	Sherman, Anthony	KAN	16	0/0	0.0	0	4/11	2.8	0	5
136	Develin, James	NWE	16	0/0	0.0	0	3/18	6.0	0	5
137	Taliaferro, Lorenzo	BAL	3	1/0	0.0	0	3/10	3.3	0	4
138	Bolden, Brandon	NWE	14	1/4	4.0	0	2/15	7.5	0	4
139	Pead, Isaiah	MIA	3	8/22	2.8	0	1/6	6.0	0	4
140	Foster, D.J.	NWE	3	7/24	3.4	0	1/2	2.0	0	4
141	Jackson, Don	GNB	3	10/32	3.2	0	0/0	0.0	0	3
142	Davis, Knile	GNB	2	5/5	1.0	0	2/4	2.0	0	3
143	Fowler, Jalston	TEN	16	1/3	3.0	0	1/14	14.0	0	3
144	Spiller, C.J.	NYJ	4	3/9	3.0	0	1/7	7.0	0	3
145	Prosch, Jay	HOU	15	4/9	2.3	0	1/6	6.0	0	3
146	Nix, Roosevelt	PIT	10	0/0	0.0	0	2/5	2.5	0	3
147	Robinson, Khiry	NYJ	1	8/22	2.8	0	0/0	0.0	0	2
148	Lasike, Paul	CHI	10	3/8	2.7	0	1/3	3.0	0	2

100 Yards rushing games in 2016: Jordan Howard 8, LeSean McCoy 7, Ezekiel Elliott 7, Le'Veon Bell 6, DeMarco Murray 5, LeGarrette Blount 4, Lamar Miller 4, Jay Ajayi 4, Isaiah Crowell 4, David Johnson 4, Mark Ingram 3, Melvin Gordon 3, Frank Gore 2, Matt Forte 2, Bilal Powell 2, Ryan Mathews 2, Jacquizz Rodgers 2, Latavius Murray 2, Carlos Hyde 2, Devonta Freeman 2, Matt Jones 2, Jeremy Hill 2, DeAngelo Williams 1, Jonathan Stewart 1, Tim Hightower 1, Chris Ivory 1, Colin Kaepernick 1, Fozzy Whittaker 1, Rex Burkhead 1, Eddie Lacy 1, Christine Michael 1, Mack Brown 1, Spencer Ware 1, Kevin Hogan 1, Ty Montgomery 1, Robert Kelley 1, Corey Grant 1, Thomas Rawls 1, C.J. Anderson 1, Terrance West 1, Paul Perkins 1, Elijhaa Penny 1

TIGHT ENDS

	Player	TM	GP	Rsh Att/YDs	Rsh Avg	Rsh TDs	Rec Att/YDs	Rec Avg	Rec TDs	SV
1	Kelce, Travis	KAN	16	1/-5	-5.0	0	85/1125	13.2	4	221
2	Rudolph, Kyle	MIN	16	0/0	0.0	0	83/840	10.1	7	209
3	Olsen, Greg	CAR	16	0/0	0.0	0	80/1073	13.4	3	205
4	Graham, Jimmy	SEA	16	1/0	0.0	0	65/923	14.2	6	193
5	Walker, Delanie	TEN	15	2/11	5.5	0	65/800	12.3	7	188
6	Ertz, Zach	PHI	14	0/0	0.0	0	78/816	10.5	4	184
7	Brate, Cameron	TB	15	0/0	0.0	0	57/660	11.6	8	171
8	Pitta, Dennis	BAL	16	0/0	0.0	0	86/729	8.5	2	171
9	Reed, Jordan	WAS	12	0/0	0.0	0	66/686	10.4	6	171
10	Bennett, Martellus	NWE	16	2/10	5.0	0	55/701	12.7	7	168
11	Witten, Jason	DAL	16	0/0	0.0	0	69/673	9.8	3	154
12	Gates, Antonio	SDG	14	0/0	0.0	0	53/548	10.3	7	150
13	Doyle, Jack	IND	16	0/0	0.0	0	59/584	9.9	5	147
14	Ebron, Eric	DET	13	1/1	1.0	1	61/711	11.7	1	144
15	Fleener, Coby	NOR	16	1/2	2.0	1	50/631	12.6	3	137
16	Clay, Charles	BUF	15	0/0	0.0	0	57/552	9.7	4	136
17	Fiedorowicz, C.J.	HOU	15	0/0	0.0	0	54/559	10.4	4	134
18	Henry, Hunter	SDG	15	0/0	0.0	0	36/478	13.3	8	132
19	Barnidge, Gary	CLE	16	0/0	0.0	0	55/612	11.1	2	128
20	Miller, Zach	CHI	10	0/0	0.0	0	47/486	10.3	4	120
21	Davis, Vernon	WAS	16	0/0	0.0	0	44/583	13.3	2	114
22	Kendricks, Lance	LAR	16	0/0	0.0	0	50/499	10.0	2	112
23	Allen, Dwayne	IND	14	0/0	0.0	0	35/406	11.6	6	112
24	Griffin, Ryan	HOU	16	0/0	0.0	0	50/442	8.8	2	106
25	Eifert, Tyler	CIN	8	0/0	0.0	0	29/394	13.6	5	98
26	Gronkowski, Rob	NWE	8	0/0	0.0	0	25/540	21.6	3	97
27	Tye, Will	NYG	16	0/0	0.0	0	48/395	8.2	1	94
28	James, Jesse	PIT	16	0/0	0.0	0	39/338	8.7	3	91
29	Gresham, Jermaine	ARI	16	0/0	0.0	0	37/391	10.6	2	88
30	McDonald, Vance	SFO	11	0/0	0.0	0	24/391	16.3	4	87
31	Walford, Clive	OAK	15	0/0	0.0	0	33/359	10.9	3	87
32	Thomas, Julius	JAC	9	0/0	0.0	0	30/281	9.4	4	82
33	Celek, Garrett	SFO	16	0/0	0.0	0	29/350	12.1	3	82
34	Burton, Trey	PHI	15	0/0	0.0	0	37/327	8.8	1	76
35	Sims, Dion	MIA	14	0/0	0.0	0	26/256	9.8	4	76
36	Cook, Jared	GNB	10	0/0	0.0	0	30/377	12.6	1	74
37	Rodgers, Richard	GNB	16	0/0	0.0	0	30/271	9.0	2	69
38	Hooper, Austin	ATL	14	0/0	0.0	0	19/271	14.3	3	64
39	Tamme, Jacob	ATL	8	0/0	0.0	0	22/210	9.5	3	61
40	Green, Ladarius	PIT	6	0/0	0.0	0	18/304	16.9	1	54
41	Uzomah, C.J.	CIN	10	0/0	0.0	0	25/234	9.4	1	54
42	Green, Virgil	DEN	12	0/0	0.0	0	22/237	10.8	1	52
43	Toilolo, Levine	ATL	16	0/0	0.0	0	13/264	20.3	2	51
44	Swoope, Erik	IND	16	0/0	0.0	0	15/297	19.8	1	51
45	Rivera, Mychal	OAK	13	0/0	0.0	0	18/192	10.7	1	43
46	Lewis, Marcedes	JAC	10	0/0	0.0	0	20/169	8.5	1	43
47	Koyack, Ben	JAC	14	0/0	0.0	0	19/161	8.5	1	41
48	Willson, Luke	SEA	11	0/0	0.0	0	15/129	8.6	2	40
49	Hill, Josh	NOR	9	0/0	0.0	0	15/149	9.9	1	36
50	Fells, Darren	ARI	14	0/0	0.0	0	14/154	11.0	1	35
51	Harris, Demetrius	KAN	16	0/0	0.0	0	17/123	7.2	1	35
52	Grimble, Xavier	PIT	12	0/0	0.0	0	11/118	10.7	2	35
53	DeValve, Seth	CLE	12	0/0	0.0	0	10/127	12.7	2	35
54	Brown, Daniel	CHI	6	0/0	0.0	0	16/124	7.8	1	34
55	Adams, Jerell	NYG	13	0/0	0.0	0	16/122	7.6	1	34
56	Derby, A.J.	DEN	6	0/0	0.0	0	16/160	10.0	0	32
57	Gray, MarQueis	MIA	16	0/0	0.0	0	14/174	12.4	0	31
58	Waller, Darren	BAL	12	0/0	0.0	0	10/85	8.5	2	31
59	Donnell, Larry	NYG	14	0/0	0.0	0	15/92	6.1	1	30
60	Celek, Brent	PHI	16	0/0	0.0	0	14/155	11.1	0	30
61	Dickson, Ed	CAR	16	0/0	0.0	0	10/134	13.4	1	29
62	Fasano, Anthony	TEN	16	0/0	0.0	0	8/83	10.4	2	28
63	Anderson, Stephen	HOU	13	0/0	0.0	0	11/93	8.5	1	26
64	Higbee, Tyler	LAR	16	0/0	0.0	0	11/85	7.7	1	26
65	Heuerman, Jeff	DEN	12	0/0	0.0	0	9/141	15.7	0	23
66	Sterling, Neal	JAC	10	0/0	0.0	0	12/110	9.2	0	23
67	Gillmore, Crockett	BAL	7	0/0	0.0	0	8/71	8.9	1	21
68	Seferian_Jenkins, A.	NYJ	7	0/0	0.0	0	10/110	11.0	0	21
69	Ellison, Rhett	MIN	15	1/1	1.0	1	9/57	6.3	0	21
70	O'Leary, Nick	BUF	16	0/0	0.0	0	9/114	12.7	0	20
71	Cameron, Jordan	MIA	3	0/0	0.0	0	8/60	7.5	1	20
72	Kroft, Tyler	CIN	14	0/0	0.0	0	10/92	9.2	0	19
73	Jones, Dominique	MIA	9	0/0	0.0	0	7/61	8.7	1	19
74	Myers, Brandon	TB	16	0/0	0.0	0	7/59	8.4	1	19
75	Phillips, John	DEN	8	0/0	0.0	0	5/40	8.0	1	15
76	Johnson, David	PIT	16	0/0	0.0	0	7/80	11.4	0	15
77	Bostick, Brandon	NYJ	16	0/0	0.0	0	8/63	7.9	0	14
78	Perkins, Joshua	ATL	8	0/0	0.0	0	3/42	14.0	1	13
79	Escobar, Gavin	DAL	16	0/0	0.0	0	4/30	7.5	1	13
80	Swaim, Geoff	DAL	9	0/0	0.0	0	6/69	11.5	0	13
81	Bell, Blake	SFO	13	0/0	0.0	0	4/85	21.3	0	13
82	Boyle, Nick	BAL	6	0/0	0.0	0	6/44	7.3	0	10
83	Supernaw, Phillip	TEN	15	0/0	0.0	0	4/62	15.5	0	10
84	Amaro, Jace	TEN	3	0/0	0.0	0	3/59	19.7	0	9
85	Smith, Lee	OAK	4	0/0	0.0	0	6/29	4.8	0	9
86	Hamlett, Connor	CLE	3	0/0	0.0	0	1/17	17.0	1	9
87	Braunecker, Ben	CHI	13	0/0	0.0	0	4/41	10.3	0	8
88	Perillo, Justin	GNB	8	0/0	0.0	0	4/35	8.8	0	8
89	Stocker, Luke	TB	12	0/0	0.0	0	5/23	4.6	0	7
90	Penn, Donald	OAK	16	0/0	0.0	0	1/1	1.0	1	7

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	Player	TM	GP	RSH Att/YDs	RSH AVE	RSH TDs	REC rec/YDs	REC AVE	REC TDs	SV
1	Brown, Antonio	PIT	15	3/9	3.0	0	106/1284	12.1	12	307
2	Nelson, Jordy	GNB	16	0/0	0.0	0	97/1257	13.0	14	307
3	Evans, Mike	TB	16	0/0	0.0	0	96/1321	13.8	12	300
4	Beckham Jr, Odell	NYG	16	1/9	9.0	0	101/1367	13.5	10	299
5	Hilton, T.Y.	IND	16	0/0	0.0	0	91/1448	15.9	6	272
6	Jones, Julio	ATL	14	0/0	0.0	0	83/1409	17.0	6	260
7	Thomas, Michael	NOR	15	0/0	0.0	0	92/1137	12.4	9	260
8	Baldwin, Doug	SEA	16	3/2	0.7	0	94/1128	12.0	7	254
9	Adams, Davante	GNB	16	0/0	0.0	0	75/997	13.3	12	247
10	Cooks, Brandin	NOR	16	6/30	5.0	0	78/1173	15.0	8	246
11	Fitzgerald, Larry	ARI	16	2/5	2.5	0	107/1023	9.6	6	246
12	Crabtree, Michael	OAK	16	0/0	0.0	0	89/1003	11.3	8	237
13	Landry, Jarvis	MIA	16	5/17	3.4	0	94/1136	12.1	4	233
14	Edelman, Julian	NWE	16	12/57	4.8	0	98/1106	11.3	3	232
15	Thomas, Demaryius	DEN	16	0/0	0.0	0	90/1083	12.0	5	228
16	Cooper, Amari	OAK	16	1/0	0.0	0	83/1153	13.9	5	228
17	Tate, Golden	DET	16	10/4	0.4	0	91/1077	11.8	4	223
18	Williams, Tyrell	SDG	16	0/0	0.0	0	69/1059	15.3	7	217
19	Matthews, Rishard	TEN	16	0/0	0.0	0	65/945	14.5	9	214
20	Sanders, Emmanuel	DEN	16	1/4	4.0	0	79/1032	13.1	5	213
21	Pryor Sr., Terrelle	CLE	16	8/21	2.6	1	77/1007	13.1	4	212
22	Garcon, Pierre	WAS	16	0/0	0.0	0	79/1041	13.2	3	201
23	Hill, Tyreek	KAN	16	24/267	11.1	3	61/593	9.7	6	201
24	Wallace, Mike	BAL	16	5/31	6.2	0	72/1017	14.1	4	201
25	Benjamin, Kelvin	CAR	16	0/0	0.0	0	63/941	14.9	7	199
26	Britt, Kenny	LAR	15	0/0	0.0	0	68/1002	14.7	5	198
27	Hopkins, DeAndre	HOU	16	0/0	0.0	0	78/954	12.2	4	197
28	Robinson, Allen	JAC	16	0/0	0.0	0	73/883	12.1	6	197
29	Thielen, Adam	MIN	16	2/15	7.5	0	69/967	14.0	5	197
30	Crowder, Jamison	WAS	16	2/-2	-1.0	0	67/847	12.6	7	194
31	Diggs, Stefon	MIN	13	3/10	3.3	0	84/903	10.8	3	193
32	Snead IV, Willie	NOR	15	0/0	0.0	0	72/895	12.4	4	192
33	Beasley, Cole	DAL	16	1/7	7.0	0	75/833	11.1	5	189
34	Green, A.J.	CIN	10	0/0	0.0	0	66/964	14.6	4	186
35	LaFell, Brandon	CIN	16	1/-2	-2.0	0	64/862	13.5	6	186
36	Shepard, Sterling	NYG	16	3/31	10.3	0	65/683	10.5	8	184
37	Meredith, Cameron	CHI	14	1/6	6.0	0	66/888	13.5	4	184
38	Bryant, Dez	DAL	13	0/0	0.0	0	50/796	15.9	8	182
39	Jackson, DeSean	WAS	15	0/0	0.0	0	56/1005	17.9	4	181
40	Smith Sr., Steve	BAL	14	0/0	0.0	0	70/799	11.4	5	180
41	Lee, Marqise	JAC	16	6/35	5.8	0	63/851	13.5	3	175
42	Boldin, Anquan	DET	16	0/0	0.0	0	67/584	8.7	8	173
43	Jones Jr., Marvin	DET	15	1/3	3.0	0	55/930	16.9	4	172
44	Matthews, Jordan	PHI	14	0/0	0.0	0	73/804	11.0	3	171
45	Enunwa, Quincy	NYJ	16	1/12	12.0	0	58/857	14.8	4	169
46	Stills, Kenny	MIA	16	0/0	0.0	0	42/726	17.3	9	169
47	Ginn, Jr., Ted	CAR	16	14/98	7.0	0	54/752	13.9	4	163
48	Inman, Dontrelle	SDG	16	0/0	0.0	0	58/810	14.0	4	163
49	Marshall, Brandon	NYJ	15	0/0	0.0	0	59/788	13.4	3	156
50	Parker, DeVante	MIA	15	0/0	0.0	0	56/744	13.3	4	154
51	Sanu, Mohamed	ATL	15	1/5	5.0	0	59/653	11.1	4	149
52	Austin, Tavon	LAR	15	28/159	5.7	1	58/509	8.8	3	149
53	Kerley, Jeremy	SFO	16	0/0	0.0	0	64/667	10.4	3	149
54	Cobb, Randall	GNB	13	10/33	3.3	0	60/610	10.2	4	148
55	Jeffery, Alshon	CHI	12	0/0	0.0	0	52/821	15.8	2	146
56	Nelson, J.J.	ARI	15	4/83	20.8	1	34/568	16.7	6	141
57	Gabriel, Taylor	ATL	13	4/51	12.8	1	35/579	16.5	6	140
58	Benjamin, Travis	SDG	14	2/-3	-1.5	0	47/677	14.4	4	138
59	Humphries, Adam	TB	15	5/18	3.6	0	55/622	11.3	2	131
60	Hogan, Chris	NWE	15	3/9	3.0	0	38/680	17.9	4	131
61	Williams, Terrance	DAL	16	0/0	0.0	0	44/594	13.5	4	127
62	Boyd, Tyler	CIN	16	4/58	14.5	0	54/603	11.2	1	126
63	Rogers, Eli	PIT	13	1/6	6.0	0	48/594	12.4	3	126
64	Lockett, Tyler	SEA	15	6/114	19.0	1	41/597	14.6	1	124
65	Fuller, Will	HOU	14	1/-3	-3.0	0	47/635	13.5	2	122
66	Woods, Robert	BUF	13	1/6	6.0	0	51/613	12.0	1	119
67	Anderson, Robby	NYJ	16	3/42	14.0	0	42/587	14.0	2	117
68	Quick, Brian	LAR	16	0/0	0.0	0	41/564	13.8	3	115
69	Patterson, Cordarrelle	MIN	16	7/43	6.1	0	52/453	8.7	2	114
70	Maclin, Jeremy	KAN	12	1/-1	-1.0	0	44/536	12.2	2	110
71	Roberts, Seth	OAK	16	0/0	0.0	0	38/397	10.4	5	108
72	Sharpe, Tajae	TEN	16	1/1	1.0	0	41/522	12.7	2	105
73	Brown, John	ARI	15	1/10	10.0	0	39/517	13.3	2	104
74	Cruz, Victor	NYG	15	0/0	0.0	0	39/586	15.0	1	104
75	Moncrief, Donte	IND	9	1/-1	-1.0	0	30/307	10.2	7	103
76	Floyd, Michael	ARI	13	0/0	0.0	0	33/446	13.5	4	102
77	Perriman, Breshad	BAL	16	1/2	2.0	0	33/499	15.1	3	101
78	Hurns, Allen	JAC	11	0/0	0.0	0	35/477	13.6	3	101
79	Dorsett, Phillip	IND	15	2/10	5.0	0	33/528	16.0	2	99
80	Kearse, Jermaine	SEA	16	0/0	0.0	0	41/511	12.5	1	98
81	Conley, Chris	KAN	16	0/0	0.0	0	44/530	12.0	0	97
82	Mitchell, Malcolm	NWE	14	0/0	0.0	0	32/401	12.5	4	96
83	Coleman, Corey	CLE	10	2/10	5.0	0	33/413	12.5	3	93
84	Goodwin, Marquise	BUF	15	0/0	0.0	0	29/431	14.9	3	90
85	Wright, Kendall	TEN	11	1/15	15.0	0	29/416	14.3	3	90
86	Green_Beckham, D.	PHI	15	0/0	0.0	0	36/392	10.9	2	87
87	Agholor, Nelson	PHI	15	5/14	2.8	0	36/365	10.1	2	86
88	Funchess, Devin	CAR	15	0/0	0.0	0	23/371	16.1	4	84
89	Hawkins, Andrew	CLE	16	2/0	0.0	0	33/324	9.8	3	83
90	Watkins, Sammy	BUF	8	0/0	0.0	0	28/430	15.4	2	83

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	Player	TM	GP	RSH Att/YDs	RSH AVE	RSH TDs	REC rec/YDs	REC AVE	REC TDs	SV
91	Royal, Eddie	CHI	9	0/0	0.0	0	33/369	11.2	2	82
92	Wilson, Albert	KAN	16	2/50	25.0	1	31/279	9.0	2	82
93	Coates, Sammie	PIT	14	4/14	3.5	0	21/435	20.7	2	78
94	Patton, Quinton	SFO	14	0/0	0.0	0	37/408	11.0	0	78
95	Coleman, Brandon	NOR	16	0/0	0.0	0	26/281	10.8	3	72
96	Amendola, Danny	NWE	12	0/0	0.0	0	23/243	10.6	4	71
97	Shepard, Russell	TB	14	1/9	9.0	0	23/341	14.8	2	70
98	Aiken, Kamar	BAL	16	0/0	0.0	0	29/328	11.3	1	68
99	Hardy, Justin	ATL	16	0/0	0.0	0	21/203	9.7	4	65
100	Smith, Torrey	SFO	12	0/0	0.0	0	20/267	13.4	3	65
101	Robinson, Aldrick	ATL	16	0/0	0.0	0	20/323	16.2	2	64
102	Brown, Philly	CAR	16	2/6	3.0	0	27/276	10.2	1	61
103	Walters, Bryan	JAC	10	1/4	4.0	0	24/231	9.6	2	60
104	Thompson, Deonte	CHI	16	0/0	0.0	0	22/249	11.3	2	59
105	Bellamy, Joshua	CHI	16	4/37	9.3	0	19/282	14.8	1	57
106	Richardson, Paul	SEA	15	1/5	5.0	0	21/288	13.7	1	56
107	Butler, Brice	DAL	16	0/0	0.0	0	16/219	13.7	3	56
108	Hunter, Justin	BUF	12	0/0	0.0	0	10/189	18.9	4	53
109	Hamilton, Cobi	PIT	11	0/0	0.0	0	17/234	13.8	2	52
110	Norwood, Jordan	DEN	14	1/0	0.0	0	21/232	11.0	1	50
111	Streater, Rod	SFO	16	0/0	0.0	0	18/191	10.6	2	49
112	Taylor, Jordan	DEN	16	0/0	0.0	0	16/209	13.1	2	49
113	Rogers, Chester	IND	14	0/0	0.0	0	19/273	14.4	0	46
114	Holmes, Andre	OAK	16	0/0	0.0	0	14/126	9.0	3	45
115	Allison, Geronimo	GNB	10	0/0	0.0	0	12/202	16.8	2	44
116	Johnson, Charles	MIN	16	0/0	0.0	0	20/232	11.6	0	43
117	Marshall, Jalin	NYJ	10	0/0	0.0	0	14/162	11.6	2	42
118	Heyward_Bey, Darrius	PIT	10	1/60	60.0	1	6/114	19.0	2	41
119	Decker, Eric	NYJ	3	0/0	0.0	0	9/194	21.6	2	40
120	Roberts, Andre	DET	16	0/0	0.0	0	14/188	13.4	1	39
121	White, Kevin	CHI	4	1/9	9.0	0	19/187	9.8	0	39
122	Louis, Ricardo	CLE	16	0/0	0.0	0	18/205	11.4	0	39
123	Peake, Charone	NYJ	15	0/0	0.0	0	19/186	9.8	0	38
124	Fowler III, Bennie	DEN	13	0/0	0.0	0	11/145	13.2	2	38
125	McEvoy, Tanner	SEA	14	0/0	0.0	0	9/140	15.6	2	37
126	Core, Cody	CIN	8	0/0	0.0	0	17/200	11.8	0	37
127	Janis, Jeff	GNB	16	2/38	19.0	1	11/93	8.5	1	36
128	Douglas, Harry	TEN	11	0/0	0.0	0	15/210	14.0	0	36
129	Brown, Jaron	ARI	7	0/0	0.0	0	11/187	17.0	1	36
130	Jackson, Vincent	TB	5	0/0	0.0	0	15/173	11.5	0	32
131	Wilson, Marquess	CHI	3	0/0	0.0	0	9/160	17.8	1	31
132	Miller, Braxton	HOU	10	3/0	0.0	0	15/99	6.6	1	31
133	Johnson, Andre	TEN	8	0/0	0.0	0	9/85	9.4	2	30
134	Lewis, Roger	NYG	13	0/0	0.0	0	7/97	13.9	2	29
135	Martino, Freddie	TB	13	0/0	0.0	0	8/142	17.8	1	28
136	Powell, Walter	BUF	9	0/0	0.0	0	14/142	10.1	0	28
137	Strong, Jaelen	HOU	8	0/0	0.0	0	14/131	9.4	0	27
138	Harper, Chris	SFO	9	0/0	0.0	0	13/133	10.2	0	26
139	Shorts, Cecil	TB	9	0/0	0.0	0	11/152	13.8	0	26
140	Cooper, Pharoh	LAR	10	0/0	0.0	0	14/106	7.6	0	24
141	Tate, Brandon	BUF	15	3/48	16.0	0	8/117	14.6	0	25
142	Wright, Jarius	MIN	7	0/0	0.0	0	11/67	6.1	1	24
143	Wright, James	CIN	13	2/-6	-3.0	0	13/106	8.2	0	23
144	Benn, Arrelious	JAC	15	0/0	0.0	0	5/116	23.2	1	23
145	Golden, Brittan	ARI	12	0/0	0.0	0	8/82	10.3	1	22
146	Turner, Paul	PHI	4	0/0	0.0	0	9/126	14.0	0	22
147	Salas, Greg	BUF	2	0/0	0.0	0	4/89	22.3	1	19
148	Mumphery, Keith	HOU	11	0/0	0.0	0	10/69	6.9	0	17
149	Grant, Ryan	WAS	16	0/0	0.0	0	9/76	8.4	0	17
150	Ayers, Demarcus	PIT	2	2/-12	-6.0	0	6/53	8.8	1	16
151	Whitehead, Lucky	DAL	15	10/82	8.2	0	3/48	16.0	0	16
152	Burbridge, Aaron	SFO	16	0/0	0.0	0	7/88	12.6	0	16
153	Lewis, Tommylee	NOR	12	3/11	3.7	0	7/76	10.9	0	16
154	Latimer, Cody	DEN	12	0/0	0.0	0	8/76	9.5	0	16
155	Wheaton, Markus	PIT	3	0/0	0.0	0	4/51	12.8	1	15
156	Harris, Maurice	WAS	10	0/0	0.0	0	8/66	8.3	0	15
157	Jones, TJ	DET	3	0/0	0.0	0	5/93	18.6	0	14
158	Ross, Jeremy	ARI	2	0/0	0.0	0	4/37	9.3	1	14
159	Higgins, Rashard	CLE	16	0/0	0.0	0	6/77	12.8	0	14
160	Moore, Chris	BAL	15	3/19	6.3	0	7/46	6.6	0	14
161	Thomas, De'Anthony	KAN	12	4/29	7.3	0	7/35	5.0	0	13

100 Yard receiving games in 2016: Julio Jones 7, Travis Kelce 6, T.Y. Hilton 6, Jordy Nelson 5, DeSean Jackson 5, Mike Evans 5, Antonio Brown 4, A.J. Green 4, Odell Beckham Jr 4, Jarvis Landry 4, Davante Adams 4, Amari Cooper 4, Cameron Meredith 4, Emmanuel Sanders 3, Martellus Bennett 3, Michael Crabtree 3, Golden Tate 3, Doug Baldwin 3, Rob Gronkowski 3, Dez Bryant 3, Terrelle Pryor Sr. 3, Jimmy Graham 3, Rishard Matthews 3, Jamison Crowder 3, Brandin Cooks 3, Stefon Diggs 3, Michael Thomas 3, Adam Thielen 3, Tyrell Williams 3, Brandon Marshall 2, Greg Olsen 2, Kenny Britt 2, Julian Edelman 2, Mike Wallace 2, Demaryius Thomas 2, Dontrelle Inman 2, Aldrick Robinson 2, Travis Benjamin 2, Marvin Jones Jr. 2, Zach Ertz 2, DeAndre Hopkins 2, DeVante Parker 2, Marqise Lee 2, Allen Robinson 2, Chris Hogan 2, Will Fuller 2, Steve Smith Sr. 1, Jason Witten 1, Darren Sproles 1, Ted Ginn Jr. 1, Dennis Pitta 1, Eddie Royal 1, Larry Fitzgerald 1, Brandon LaFell 1, Jared Cook 1, Eric Decker 1, Delanie Walker 1, Jeremy Kerley 1, Pierre Garcon 1, Deonte Thompson 1, Kendall Wright 1, Coby Fleener 1, Michael Floyd 1, Kyle Rudolph 1, Ladarius Green 1, Randall Cobb 1, Marquise Goodwin 1, Tyler Eifert 1, Alshon Jeffery 1, J.J. Nelson 1, Giovani Bernard 1, Spencer Ware 1, Jordan Taylor 1, Robert Woods 1, Jordan Matthews 1, Marquess Wilson 1, Quincy Enunwa 1, Kenny Stills 1, Adam Humphries 1, Eli Rogers 1, Sammy Watkins 1, Kelvin Benjamin 1, Sammie Coates 1, Quinton Patton 1, Willie Snead IV 1, Tyler Lockett 1, David Johnson 1, Sterling Shepard 1, D.J. Foster 1, Corey Coleman 1, Tevin Coleman 1, Robby Anderson 1, John Brown 1

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Rk	Player	TM	EP/EPA	FG/FGA	%	17-39	40-49	50+	SV
1	Tucker, Justin	BAL	29/29	41/42	97	16/17	15/15	10/10	187
2	Bryant, Matt	ATL	57/56	34/37	91	19/20	9/9	6/8	179
3	Prater, Matt	DET	37/35	32/37	86	14/15	11/15	7/7	156
4	Hopkins, Dustin	WAS	39/36	34/42	81	24/26	7/9	3/7	151
5	Sturgis, Caleb	PHI	31/30	35/41	85	24/24	7/11	4/6	150
6	Vinatieri, Adam	IND	44/44	27/31	87	10/10	10/12	7/9	149
7	Lutz, Will	NOR	50/49	28/34	82	17/19	8/8	3/6	147
8	Novak, Nick	HOU	25/22	35/41	85	24/24	8/11	3/6	141
9	Gano, Graham	CAR	34/31	30/38	78	13/15	14/17	3/6	141
10	Janikowski, Sebastian	OAK	39/37	29/35	82	16/16	10/11	3/8	140
11	Gostkowski, Stephen	NWE	49/46	27/32	84	16/18	9/10	2/4	140
12	Bailey, Dan	DAL	46/46	27/32	84	17/17	7/9	3/6	140
13	Santos, Cairo	KAN	39/36	31/35	88	23/26	6/7	2/2	139
14	Hauschka, Steven	BUF	35/29	33/37	89	24/26	8/10	1/1	138
15	Myers, Jason	JAC	32/29	27/34	79	10/11	10/11	7/11	134
16	McManus, Brandon	DEN	33/32	29/34	85	19/19	7/9	3/5	132
17	Crosby, Mason	GNB	47/44	26/30	86	20/22	5/6	1/2	129
18	Lambo, Josh	LAC	46/42	26/32	81	20/21	6/8	0/3	126
19	Succop, Ryan	TEN	41/39	22/24	91	11/11	8/8	3/5	119
20	Catanzaro, Chandler	NYJ	47/43	21/28	75	12/14	6/8	2/5	113
21	Folk, Nick	FA	26/24	27/31	87	22/24	3/3	2/4	112
22	Boswell, Chris	PIT	36/36	21/25	84	10/11	11/12	0/2	110
23	Carpenter, Dan	FA	45/40	19/25	76	14/14	4/9	1/2	103
24	Aguayo, Roberto	TB	34/32	22/31	71	18/20	4/10	0/1	102
25	Nugent, Mike	FA	29/23	23/29	79	18/19	5/7	0/3	97
26	Dawson, Phil	ARI	34/33	18/21	85	10/10	7/9	1/2	96
27	Barth, Connor	CHI	32/31	19/24	79	14/16	4/5	1/3	94
28	Franks, Andrew	MIA	42/41	16/21	76	14/16	1/3	1/2	92
29	Parkey, Cody	CLE	21/20	20/25	80	12/12	7/12	1/1	89
30	Zuerlein, Greg	LAR	23/23	19/22	86	14/14	3/4	2/4	87
31	Forbath, Kai	MIN	14/11	16/16	100	11/11	4/4	1/1	65
32	Walsh, Blair	SEA	19/15	12/16	75	7/8	4/6	1/2	57
33	Gould, Robbie	SFO	23/20	10/10	100	6/6	4/4	0/0	54
34	Brown, Josh	NYG	9/9	11/12	91	7/7	4/4	0/1	46
35	Bullock, Randy	CIN	10/9	8/9	88	6/6	2/3	0/0	35
36	Murray, Patrick	CLE	4/3	1/2	50	1/1	0/0	0/1	6

(1 point per EP, 3 points for FG 17 - 39, 4 points for FG 40-49, 5 points for FG 50+)

DEFENSIVE PLAYER SV SYSTEM

The defensive player scoring value (SV) is based on the following factors:

Interceptions(I) 2pts, Fumble Recv(FR) 2 pts, Inter. for TDs (IT) 6 pts, Fumbles rtd for TDs (FT) 6 pts, QB sacks (QS) 2 pts

2016 DEFENSIVE TEAM STATS

Rk	TEAM	TDs	FR	I	QS	PtsA	Yds/g	Pas/g	Rsh/g	FGa	SV
1	CAR	3	10	17	47	402	360	268	92	42	168
2	ARI	3	11	14	48	362	305	210	95	28	168
3	SDG	5	14	18	35	423	347	249	98	38	166
4	DEN	4	14	14	42	297	316	186	130	33	164
5	MIN	4	11	14	41	307	315	208	107	32	158
6	TB	4	9	17	38	369	368	251	117	36	154
7	NYG	3	11	17	35	284	340	251	89	40	144
8	KAN	5	9	18	28	311	369	247	121	30	142
9	PHI	3	6	16	34	331	343	240	103	33	132
10	GNB	0	9	17	40	388	364	269	95	29	132
11	ATL	5	4	12	34	406	371	267	105	27	130
12	BUF	3	5	12	39	378	357	224	133	32	130
13	CHI	2	12	8	37	399	347	225	122	35	128
14	SEA	1	6	11	42	292	319	226	93	27	126
15	TEN	1	7	12	40	378	358	269	88	32	124
16	WAS	0	9	13	38	383	378	258	120	30	120
17	CIN	0	9	17	33	315	351	238	113	31	120
18	MIA	1	8	16	33	380	383	242	140	35	120
19	SFO	0	15	10	33	480	406	241	166	32	118
20	BAL	1	7	18	31	321	322	233	89	22	118
21	NWE	0	9	13	34	250	326	238	89	29	118
22	PIT	1	3	13	38	327	343	243	100	31	116
23	JAC	1	13	7	33	400	322	215	106	41	112
24	DAL	0	9	9	36	306	344	260	84	32	108
25	HOU	1	8	11	31	328	301	202	100	29	108
26	LAR	1	9	10	31	394	337	233	104	18	106
27	OAK	1	7	16	25	385	375	258	118	26	102
28	IND	1	7	8	33	392	383	263	120	40	102
29	CLE	1	11	10	26	452	392	250	143	27	100
30	NOR	0	9	9	30	454	375	274	102	35	98
31	DET	1	5	10	26	358	355	248	106	26	92
32	NYJ	0	9	8	27	409	342	244	99	31	88

PtsA is the average points yielded per game for the '16 season. Yds/g is yards per game; Pas/g is passing yards per games; Rsh/g is rushing yards per game; FR is fumble recoveries; I is interceptions and QS is quarterback sacks, FGa is Field Goals allowed, EPa is Extra Points allowed.

CORNERBACKS

	Player	TM	G	TDs	I	FR	QS	T	A	SV
1	Coleman, Kurt	CAR	15	1	4	0	1	65	30	96
2	Burnett, Morgan	GNB	15	0	2	1	3	68	23	91
3	Neal, Keanu	ATL	14	0	0	1	0	72	33	90
4	Berry, Eric	KAN	16	2	4	0	0	62	15	89
5	Ryan, Logan	NWE	16	0	2	0	1	73	19	88
6	Ward, T.J.	DEN	14	0	1	2	1	69	18	86
7	Cooper, Marcus	KAN	14	1	4	0	0	63	6	80
8	Allen, Ricardo	ATL	16	0	2	0	0	61	29	79
9	Worley, Daryl	CAR	14	0	1	0	1	62	25	78
10	Weddle, Eric	BAL	16	0	4	0	1	48	41	78
11	Jenkins, Malcolm	PHI	15	2	3	1	1	44	25	78
12	Church, Barry	DAL	12	0	2	0	0	61	24	77
13	McCourty, Devin	NWE	15	0	1	1	0	64	14	75
14	Hargreaves, Vernon	TB	16	0	1	0	0	68	8	74
15	Bell, Vonn	NOR	15	0	0	1	1	58	25	74
16	Hayward, Casey	LAC	15	1	7	0	0	50	7	73
17	Breeland, Bashaud	WAS	13	0	3	0	1	60	11	73
18	Byrd, Jairus	NOR	15	0	2	0	0	56	26	73
19	Nelson, Reggie	OAK	16	0	5	2	0	50	15	71
20	Chung, Patrick	NWE	16	0	1	0	1	48	39	71
21	Conte, Chris	TB	12	1	2	1	0	54	10	71
22	Webb, Lardarius	BAL	16	0	1	0	1	60	14	71
23	Ramsey, Jalen	JAC	16	1	2	0	0	55	10	70
24	Mitchell, Mike	PIT	16	0	1	1	0	55	23	70
25	Butler, Malcolm	NWE	16	0	4	2	1	48	15	69
26	McCourty, Jason	TEN	13	0	2	1	0	59	8	69
27	Stewart, Darian	DEN	16	0	3	1	0	55	13	69
28	Davis, Sean	PIT	13	0	1	1	1.5	54	15	68
29	Chancellor, Kam	SEA	12	0	2	0	0	47	34	68
30	Grimes, Brent	MIA	15	1	4	0	0	51	6	68
31	Harris, Chris	DEN	16	0	2	1	0	57	6	66
32	Norman, Josh	WAS	16	0	3	0	0	52	15	65
33	Nelson, Steven	KAN	15	0	0	2	0	58	6	65
34	Quin, Glover	DET	15	0	2	0	0	55	13	65
35	Alford, Robert	ATL	16	1	2	0	0	50	9	64
36	Darby, Ronald	BUF	14	0	0	0	0	60	9	64
37	Lippett, Tony	MIA	13	0	4	0	0	45	23	64
38	Amerson, David	OAK	15	0	2	0	0	56	8	64
39	Rhodes, Xavier	MIN	13	1	5	0	0	44	8	64
40	Jackson, Kareem	HOU	14	1	1	0	0	51	11	64
41	Burns, Artie	PIT	15	0	3	0	0	51	13	63
42	Sendejo, Andrew	MIN	14	0	2	2	0.5	42	24	63
43	Jones, Adam	CIN	16	0	1	0	0	54	12	62
44	Joyner, Lamarcus	LAR	14	0	0	0	1	50	16	60
45	Hyde, Micah	GNB	16	0	3	1	1	45	11	60
46	Bouye, A.J.	HOU	15	0	1	0	1	48	14	59
47	Carr, Brandon	DAL	16	0	1	0	0	53	8	59
48	Rodgers-Cromartie, Dom.	NYG	15	0	6	0	1	41	8	59
49	Poole, Brian	ATL	16	0	1	2	1	42	16	58
50	Parker, Ron	KAN	15	0	1	0	0	52	9	58
51	Demps, Quintin	HOU	13	0	6	0	0	38	17	58
52	Peters, Marcus	KAN	15	0	6	3	0	35	10	58
53	Sherman, Richard	SEA	16	0	4	1	0	38	20	58
54	Taylor, Jamar	MIA	15	0	3	0	0	46	11	57
55	Whitner, Donte	WAS	10	0	0	0	0	49	17	57
56	Bradberry, James	CAR	13	0	2	0	0	47	12	57
57	Cockrell, Ross	BUF	16	0	0	1	0	47	15	56
58	Johnson, Trumaine	LAR	14	0	1	1	0	47	10	56
59	Mills, Jalen	PHI	16	0	0	0	0	51	10	56
60	Joseph, Karl	OAK	9	0	1	1	0	44	16	56
61	Melvin, Rashaan	BAL	13	0	0	0	0	51	8	55
62	Brock, Tramaine	SFO	16	0	1	0	0	48	10	55
63	Gilmore, Stephon	BUF	15	0	5	0	0	42	6	55
64	Roby, Bradley	DEN	12	2	2	0	1	34	5	54
65	Jenkins, Janoris	NYG	15	0	3	0	1	44	5	54
66	Gay, William	PIT	14	0	1	0	1	42	16	54
67	Moore, Sterling	TB	12	0	2	0	0	44	12	54
68	Gaines, E.J.	LAR	11	0	0	1	0	47	9	53
69	Tandy, Keith	TB	11	0	4	0	0	40	11	53
70	Peterson, Patrick	ARI	16	0	3	0	0	44	6	53
71	Gunter, Ladarius	GNB	15	0	0	0	0	50	4	52
72	LeBlanc, Cre'von	CHI	13	1	2	0	0	40	4	52
73	Bush, Rafael	NOR	16	1	2	0	1	32	17	52
74	Maxwell, Byron	MIA	12	0	2	0	0	43	10	52
75	Young, Tavon	BAL	16	0	2	1	0	41	9	51
76	Lawson, Nevin	DET	16	0	0	0	0	45	11	50
77	Carroll, Nolan	PHI	16	0	1	0	0	41	14	50
78	Revis, Darrelle	NYJ	15	0	1	0	0	43	10	50
79	Porter, Tracy	WAS	16	0	2	0	0	45	3	50
80	Slay, Darius	DET	13	0	2	0	1	43	1	49
81	Waynes, Trae	MIN	12	0	3	0	0	40	7	49
82	Talib, Aqib	DEN	13	1	3	0	0	32	11	49
83	Gilchrist, Marcus	NYJ	13	0	2	0	0	38	15	49
84	Apple, Eli	NYG	13	0	1	1	0	41	8	49
85	Scandrick, Orlando	DAL	12	0	1	0	2	39	7	48
86	Haden, Joe	CLE	13	0	3	0	0	37	11	48
87	Amukamara, Prince	JAX	14	0	0	0	0	46	3	47
88	McKelvin, Leodis	BUF	12	1	2	0	0	32	11	47
89	Byard, Kevin	TEN	15	0	0	0	1	40	11	47
90	Skrine, Buster	NYJ	14	0	1	0	1	39	8	47

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	Player	TM	G	TDs	I	FR	QS	T	A	SV
91	Munnerlyn, Captain	MIN	14	0	0	0	0	38	17	46
92	Kirkpatrick, Dre	CIN	15	0	3	0	0	35	11	46
93	Wright, Shareece	SFO	12	0	0	0	0	42	8	46
94	Brown, Anthony	DAL	12	0	1	0	0	37	14	46
95	Cox, Perrish	TEN	11	0	3	0	0	37	5	45
96	Hal, Andre	HOU	14	0	2	0	1	31	15	44
97	Gaines, Phillip	KAN	11	0	1	0	0	41	2	44
98	Jones, Reshad	MIA	6	0	1	0	0.5	31	20	44
99	Crawley, Ken	NOR	12	0	0	1	0	40	3	43
100	Rollins, Quinten	GNB	13	0	1	0	0	39	2	42
101	McCain, Bobby	MIA	15	0	1	0	1	32	12	42
102	Robey, Nickell	BUF	16	1	2	1	0	28	3	41
103	Shaw, Joshua	CIN	15	0	1	0	0	31	16	41
104	Joseph, Johnathan	HOU	13	0	0	0	0	38	7	41
105	Thomas, Earl	SEA	11	0	2	1	0	24	22	41
106	Smith, Sean	OAK	13	0	2	0	0	33	7	40
107	Diggs, Quandre	DET	12	0	0	0	0	38	4	40
108	Searcy, Da'Norris	TEN	13	0	1	1	0	34	5	40
109	Lane, Jeremy	SEA	15	0	0	0	0	33	13	39
110	Ishmael, Kemal	ATL	7	0	0	0	0	29	20	39
111	Mathieu, Tyrann	ARI	10	0	1	0	1	33	2	38
112	Green, T.J.	IND	14	0	0	0	0	32	12	38
113	Newman, Terence	MIN	13	0	1	0	0	33	5	37
114	McCain, Brice	TEN	16	0	2	0	0	30	7	37
115	Davis, Vontae	IND	12	0	1	0	0	34	3	37
116	Butler, Darius	IND	12	0	3	0	0	28	6	37
117	Kindred, Derrick	CLE	11	0	0	0	0	30	14	37
118	Williams, Marcus	NYJ	10	0	2	0	1	29	3	36
119	Dennard, Darqueze	CIN	15	0	0	0	0	29	14	36
120	Fuller, Kendall	WAS	10	0	0	0	0	32	8	36
121	Hill, Troy	LAR	7	0	0	0	0	33	5	35
122	Blake, Antwon	PIT	9	0	0	0	0	33	5	35
123	Powers, Jerraud	ARI	12	0	2	0	1	26	7	35
124	Hayden, D.J.	OAK	11	0	0	0	0	32	5	34
125	Collins, Jalen	ATL	8	0	2	0	0	29	3	34
126	Howard, Xavien	MIA	7	0	0	0	0	29	11	34
127	Williams, Tramon	CLE	12	0	1	0	0	28	8	34
128	Flowers, Brandon	LAC	6	1	1	0	0	24	4	34
129	Trufant, Desmond	ATL	9	0	1	0	2	25	5	33
130	Morris, Darryl	HOU	9	0	1	0	0	27	7	32
131	Poyer, Jordan	CLE	6	0	0	0	0	27	9	31
132	Johnson, Rashad	ARI	14	0	0	0	0	25	13	31
133	Hall, Leon	CIN	10	0	1	0	2	20	10	31
134	Smith, Jimmy	BAL	11	0	0	0	0	29	3	30
135	Callahan, Bryce	CHI	8	0	0	0	0	30	1	30
136	Dunbar, Quinton	WAS	10	0	1	1	1	23	2	30
137	Claiborne, Morris	DAL	6	0	1	1	0	24	2	29
138	Griffin, Michael	TEN	6	0	0	0	0	23	12	29
139	Mager, Craig	LAC	8	0	1	1	0	19	11	28
140	Johnson, Leonard	TB	8	0	0	0	1	22	8	28
141	Robinson, Rashard	SFO	12	0	1	0	0	25	3	28
142	Simmons, Justin	DEN	12	0	2	0	1	20	4	28
143	Webb, B.W.	PIT	11	0	1	0	0	24	3	27
144	Adjei-Barimah, Jude	TB	8	0	0	0	2	23	0	27
145	McClain, Robert	NWE	9	0	0	0	0.5	19	15	27
146	Allen, Nate	OAK	6	0	2	0	0	20	6	27
147	Glenn, Jacoby	CHI	7	0	1	0	0	23	3	26
148	Watkins, Jaylen	PHI	7	0	0	0	0	22	8	26
149	Harmon, Duron	NWE	13	0	1	0	0	22	5	26
150	Rowe, Eric	PHI	9	0	1	0	0	20	6	25
151	Wade, Trevin	CLE	10	0	0	1	0	22	2	25
152	Branch, Tyvon	KAN	6	0	0	0	0	24	3	25
153	Carrie, Travis	OAK	9	0	1	1	0	19	3	24
154	Williams, Trevor	LAC	7	0	0	1	0	21	2	24
155	Harper, Roman	CAR	8	0	0	0	0	22	3	23
156	Sensabaugh, Coty	TEN	9	0	0	0	0	21	3	22
157	Robinson, Patrick	IND	7	0	0	0	0	19	7	22
158	Colvin, Aaron	JAC	8	0	0	0	1	18	4	22
159	Johnson, Kevin	HOU	6	0	0	1	0	18	3	21
160	Reaser, Keith	SFO	10	0	0	0	0	20	3	21
161	Williams, Brandon	ARI	6	0	0	0	0	20	3	21
162	Roberts, Darryl	NWE	8	0	0	0	0	19	2	20
163	Brice, Kentrell	GNB	10	0	0	1	0	17	3	20
164	Breaux, Delvin	NOR	5	0	0	0	0	18	3	19
165	Killebrew, Miles	DET	8	0	1	0	0	15	5	19
166	Sims, LeShaun	TEN	6	0	1	0	0	17	1	19
167	Mitchell, Terrance	CHI	5	0	0	0	0	17	2	18
168	Williams, Aaron	BUF	7	0	0	1	0	13	7	18
169	Bush, Deon	CHI	7	0	0	0	0	16	5	18
170	Williams, Steve	LAC	5	0	0	0	0	17	1	17
171	Jordan, Mike	LAR	4	0	0	0	0	15	5	17
172	Countess, Blake	PHI	2	0	0	0	1	11	8	17
173	Toler, Greg	IND	6	0	0	1	0	14	2	17
174	Acker, Kenneth	SFO	5	0	0	0	0	16	0	16
175	Reed, Trovon	LAC	4	0	2	0	0	12	0	16
176	Hurst, Demontre	CHI	5	0	1	0	1	12	0	16
177	Parks, Will	DEN	11	0	1	0	0	12	5	16
178	Pleasant, Eddie	HOU	8	0	0	0	0	14	3	15
179	Prosinski, Chris	PHI	6	0	0	0	0	13	5	15
180	Cromartie, Antonio	NYJ	4	0	0	0	0	14	0	14

CORNERBACKS

	Player	TM	G	TDs	I	FR	QS	T	A	SV
181	Verrett, Jason	LAC	4	0	1	0	0	11	2	14
182	House, Davon	JAC	5	0	0	0	0	13	3	14
183	McGill, Keith	OAK	6	0	0	0	0	11	5	13
184	Brooks, Ron	BUF	4	0	0	1	0	11	1	13
185	Verner, Alterraun	TB	8	0	1	0	0	11	1	13
186	Seymour, Kevon	BUF	8	0	0	0	0	12	2	13
187	Goodson, Demetri	GNB	4	0	0	0	0	10	4	12
188	White, D.J.	KAN	5	0	1	0	0	10	1	12
189	Burris, Juston	NYJ	6	0	1	0	0	10	1	12
190	James, Charles	IND	6	0	0	0	0	11	3	12
191	Ihedigbo, James	BUF	4	0	0	0	0	9	6	12
192	Bausby, De'Vante	CHI	2	0	0	0	0	11	1	11
193	Benwikere, Bene	CAR	3	0	1	0	0	8	2	11
194	Nelson, Robert	HOU	5	0	1	0	0	8	1	10
195	Harris, De'Vante	NOR	5	0	0	1	0	8	1	10
196	Trawick, Brynden	OAK	1	0	1	0	0	5	4	9
197	Elliott, Javien	TB	4	0	0	0	0	8	2	9
198	Johnson, Josh	JAC	3	0	0	0	0.5	5	4	8
199	Coleman, Justin	NWE	5	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
200	Thorpe, Neiko	SEA	3	0	0	0	0	7	3	8
201	Hall, Deiondre'	CHI	5	0	1	0	0	5	2	8
202	Phillips, Dashaun	WAS	3	0	0	1	0	5	2	8
203	Johnson, Dontae	SFO	5	0	0	0	0	6	3	7
204	Miller, Harlan	ARI	2	0	1	0	0	5	1	7
205	Williams, Teddy	CAR	1	0	1	0	0	5	1	7
206	Everett, Deshazor	WAS	3	0	1	0	0	4	0	6
207	Williams, P.J.	NOR	2	0	0	0	0	5	2	6
208	Jackson, Asa	BAL	2	0	0	0	0	5	2	6
209	lewis-harris, chris	CIN	3	0	1	0	0	3	2	6
210	Goodwin, C.J.	ATL	4	0	0	0	0	6	1	6
211	Thompson, Darian	NYG	2	0	0	0	0	6	1	6
212	Sanchez, Zack	CAR	3	0	0	0	0	4	4	6
213	Jones, Jonathan	NWE	4	0	0	0	0	5	1	5
214	Simon, Tharold	SEA	2	0	0	0	0	5	1	5
215	Gratz, Dwayne	JAC	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
216	Banks, Johnthan	TB	3	0	0	0	0	4	2	5

DEFENSIVE ENDS

	Player	TM	G	TDs	I	FR	QS	T	A	SV
1	Mack, Khalil	OAK	16	1	1	3	11	54	19	99
2	Buckner, DeForest	SFO	15	0	0	2	6	44	30	75
3	Vernon, Olivier	NYG	16	0	0	1	8.5	46	18	74
4	Golden, Markus	ARI	16	0	0	1	12.5	41	10	73
5	Hunter, Danielle	MIN	16	0	0	1	12.5	32	22	70
6	Beasley, Vic	ATL	14	0	0	1	15.5	32	7	68
7	Mercilus, Whitney	HOU	14	0	0	4	7.5	36	17	67
8	Perry, Nick	GNB	14	0	1	0	11	35	17	67
9	Campbell, Calais	ARI	16	0	1	3	8	34	19	67
10	Williams, Leonard	NYJ	16	0	0	0	7	36	32	66
11	Jordan, Cameron	NOR	16	0	0	0	7.5	40	18	64
12	Griffen, Everson	MIN	16	0	0	3	8	36	12	64
13	Graham, Brandon	PHI	16	0	0	1	5.5	41	18	63
14	Pierre-Paul, Jason	NYG	12	0	0	1	7	35	18	60
15	Clowney, Jadeveon	HOU	14	0	0	0	6	40	12	58
16	Clark, Frank	SEA	14	0	0	1	10	25	22	58
17	Dunlap, Carlos	CIN	16	0	0	0	8	33	19	58
18	Richardson, Sheldon	NYJ	13	0	0	2	1.5	38	24	57
19	Bosa, Joey	LAC	12	0	0	0	10.5	29	12	56
20	Wolfe, Derek	DEN	14	0	0	0	5.5	38	13	55
21	Wilkerson, Muhammad	NYJ	15	0	0	0	4.5	33	26	55
22	Gholston, William	TB	13	0	0	1	3.5	37	13	52
23	Flowers, Trey	NWE	15	0	0	2	7	23	23	52
24	Ogbah, Emmanuel	CLE	16	0	0	0	6	28	25	52
25	Avril, Cliff	SEA	15	0	0	0	11.5	20	19	52
26	Ford, Dee	KAN	13	0	0	0	10	25	13	51
27	Kerrigan, Ryan	WAS	13	0	0	0	11	26	7	51
28	Wake, Cameron	MIA	13	0	1	0	11.5	22	7	50
29	Branch, Andre	MIA	16	0	0	0	5.5	27	22	49
30	Crick, Jared	HOU	16	0	0	0	3	32	21	48
31	Baker, Chris	WAS	14	0	0	0	4.5	30	18	48
32	Hyder, Kerry	DET	15	0	0	1	8	23	13	47
33	Casey, Jurrell	TEN	15	0	0	0	5	31	13	47
34	Hayes, William	LAR	14	0	0	0	5	31	12	47
35	Jackson, Malik	JAX	13	0	0	1	6.5	28	5	45
36	Johnson, Michael	CIN	15	0	0	0	3.5	32	13	45
37	Addison, Mario	CAR	12	0	0	1	9.5	22	4	45
38	Smith, Preston	WAS	15	0	1	0	5	23	16	43
39	Tuitt, Stephon	PIT	14	0	0	0	4	28	9	40
40	Meder, Jamie	CLE	16	0	0	0	1	26	22	39
41	Ngakoue, Yannick	JAC	14	0	1	0	8	20	3	39
42	Ayers, Robert	TB	12	0	0	0	6.5	21	8	38
43	Long, Chris	LAR	15	0	0	1	4	22	13	38
44	Robison, Brian	MIN	14	0	0	0	7.5	18	10	38
45	Jones, Jason	DET	14	0	0	1	3.5	22	14	38
46	Ealy, Kony	CAR	13	0	1	0	5	19	13	37
47	Alualu, Tyson	JAC	14	0	0	0	2.5	28	8	37
48	Bennett, Michael	SEA	11	0	0	0	4.5	23	11	37
49	Jernigan, Timmy	BAL	13	0	1	1	5	16	15	37

DEFENSIVE ENDS

	Player	TM	G	TDs	I	FR	QS	T	A	SV
50	Barwin, Connor	PHI	15	0	0	0	5	20	14	37
51	Douzable, Leger	BUF	15	0	0	0	1.5	24	19	36
52	Sheard, Jabaal	NWE	12	0	0	0	5	20	13	36
53	Autry, Denico	OAK	13	0	0	2	3	22	7	35
54	Crawford, Tyrone	DAL	13	0	0	2	4.5	16	13	35
55	Fowler, Dante	JAC	15	0	0	0	4	23	9	35
56	Mayowa, Benson	DAL	11	0	0	1	6	15	10	34
57	Mcdaniel, Tony	SEA	13	0	0	1	0	20	23	33
58	Taylor, Devin	DET	12	0	0	0	4.5	21	7	33
59	Ninkovich, Rob	NWE	12	0	0	0	4	18	15	33
60	Clayborn, Adrian	ATL	9	0	0	1	5	19	3	32
61	Ansah, Ezekiel	DET	11	0	0	0	2	21	14	32
62	Pierce, Michael	BAL	13	0	0	0	2	19	16	31
63	Dial, Quinton	SFO	13	0	0	0	0	24	12	30
64	Johnson, Cam	IND	9	0	0	0	3	18	11	29
65	Jones, Abry	JAC	13	0	0	0	0	26	6	29
66	Sims, Eugene	LAR	13	0	0	1	2.5	18	7	28
67	Mauro, Josh	ARI	14	0	0	0	0	24	8	28
68	Johnson, Charles	CAR	12	0	0	0	4	14	12	28
69	Jean Francois, Ricky	WAS	13	0	0	0	1.5	17	15	27
70	Heyward, Cameron	PIT	7	0	0	1	3	17	4	27
71	Curry, Vinny	PHI	12	0	0	0	2.5	18	8	27
72	Westbrooks, Ethan	LAR	12	0	0	1	2	18	6	27
73	Chickillo, Anthony	PIT	10	0	0	0	2.5	19	5	26
74	Jones, Chris	JAC	14	0	0	0	2	17	11	26
75	Crawford, Jack	DAL	12	0	0	0	3	13	13	25
76	Ward, Jihad	OAK	14	0	0	1	0	16	14	25
77	walker, tyrunn	DET	14	0	0	1	0	16	11	23
78	Marsh, Cassius	SEA	12	0	0	1	3	12	6	23
79	Jones, Arthur	IND	7	0	0	0	0	15	15	22
80	Reed, Brooks	ATL	11	0	0	0	2	15	7	22
81	Nassib, Carl	CLE	9	0	0	0	2.5	15	5	22
82	Kerr, Zach	IND	10	0	0	1	2.5	11	8	22
83	Clarke, Will	CIN	11	0	0	0	4	11	5	21
84	Upshaw, Courtney	ATL	11	0	0	1	0.5	14	9	21
85	Washington, Adolphus	BUF	9	0	0	0	2.5	12	9	21
86	Blair, Ronald	SFO	10	0	0	0	3	11	5	19
87	Bullard, Jonathan	CHI	12	0	0	0	1	15	3	18
88	Gilberry, Wallace	CIN	9	0	0	0	2.5	11	4	18
89	Tapp, Darryl	NOR	10	0	0	1	0.5	12	5	17
90	Quinn, Robert	LAR	6	0	0	0	4	8	2	17
91	Okwara, Romeo	NYG	9	0	0	0	1	9	12	17
92	Smith, Za'Darius	BAL	9	0	0	0	1	10	10	17
93	Okafor, Alex	ARI	7	0	0	0	3.5	8	3	16
94	Smith, Marcus	PHI	9	0	0	0	2.5	10	3	16
95	Horton, Wes	CAR	8	0	0	2	2.5	3	8	16
96	Reader, D.J.	HOU	15	0	0	0	1	7	15	16
97	Lynch, Aaron	SFO	6	0	0	0	1.5	12	1	15
98	Square, Damion	LAC	7	0	0	0	2.5	8	5	15
99	Winn, Billy	CLE	12	0	0	1	0	8	11	15
100	Freeney, Dwight	LAC	6	0	0	0	3	7	3	14
101	Jenkins, Cullen	NYG	11	0	0	0	1	10	5	14
102	Lemonier, Corey	SFO	5	0	0	1	2	8	1	14
103	Carradine, Cornellius	SFO	9	0	0	0	0	10	8	14
104	Williams, Mario	MIA	8	0	0	0	1.5	9	4	14
105	Lawson, Shaq	BUF	8	0	0	0	2	7	6	14
106	Edwards, Lavar	DAL	6	0	0	0	2	8	3	13
107	Mathews, Ricardo	PIT	10	0	0	0	1	8	6	13
108	Wilson, C.J.	CHI	5	0	0	0	1	9	4	13
109	Zettel, Anthony	DET	8	0	0	0	1	10	3	13
110	Anderson, Henry	IND	7	0	0	1	0	9	3	12
111	Lawrence, Demarcus	DAL	4	0	0	0	1	8	3	11
112	Lambert, DaVonte	TB	6	0	0	0	0	9	5	11
113	Jackson, Tyson	ATL	9	0	0	0	0	7	8	11
114	Williams, Tourek	LAC	5	0	0	0	1	6	6	11
115	Gotsis, Adam	DEN	10	0	0	1	0	5	9	11
116	Lowry, Dean	GNB	5	0	0	0	2	6	2	11
117	Hunt, Margus	CIN	7	0	0	0	0	7	7	10
118	Heath, Joel	HOU	6	0	0	0	2	5	3	10
119	Bryant, Armonty	CLE	4	0	0	0	3	4	1	10
120	Bass, David	CHI	7	0	0	0	0	8	4	10
121	Rucker, Frostee	ARI	5	0	0	0	0	7	6	10
122	Gregory, Randy	DAL	2	0	0	0	1	8	1	10
123	Watt, J.J.	HOU	3	0	0	1	1.5	1	7	9
124	Cowser, James	OAK	5	0	0	0	1	6	2	9
125	Edebali, Kasim	NOR	5	0	0	0	1	5	3	8
126	Soliai, Paul	CAR	6	0	0	1	0	4	4	8
127	Shelby, Derrick	MIA	5	0	0	0	0	6	2	7
128	Kamalu, Ufomba	HOU	3	0	0	0	1	3	2	6
129	Moore, Damontre	NYG	4	0	0	0	0.5	3	4	6
130	Warmsley, Julius	MIA	5	0	0	0	0	4	4	6
131	Smith, Chris	JAC	2	0	0	0	1	4	0	6
132	Russell, Ryan	DAL	4	0	0	0	1	4	0	6
133	Stinson, Ed	ARI	3	0	0	0	0	6	0	6
134	Fox, Morgan	LAR	3	0	0	1	0	3	2	6
135	Bailey, Allen	KAN	5	0	0	0	0	5	2	6
136	Delaire, Ryan	CAR	4	0	0	0	1	2	3	5
137	Longacre, Matt	LAR	4	0	0	0	0	4	2	5
138	Calhoun, Shilique	OAK	4	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
139	Smith, Antonio	HOU	3	0	0	0	0.5	3	1	4

SAFTIES

	Player	TM	G	TDs	I	FR	QS	T	A	SV
1	Collins, Landon	NYG	16	1	5	1	4	100	25	138
2	Cyprien, Johnathan	JAC	16	0	0	1	1	97	30	116
3	Bethea, Antoine	SFO	16	0	1	1	0	94	15	105
4	McDougald, Bradley	TB	16	0	2	1	0	80	12	92
5	Jefferson, Tony	ARI	14	0	0	2	2	74	18	91
6	Wilson, Tavon	DET	15	0	2	2	1	72	15	89
7	Smith, Harrison	MIN	14	0	0	2	2	69	22	88
8	McLeod, Rodney	PHI	16	0	3	0	1	68	12	82
9	Clinton-Dix, Ha Ha	GNB	16	0	5	0	0.5	61	18	81
10	Adams, Mike	IND	14	0	2	2	0	62	17	78
11	Williams, Shawn	CIN	15	0	3	0	1	59	22	78
12	Graham, Corey	BUF	16	0	1	1	1	58	25	76
13	Jones, Byron	DAL	15	0	1	0	0	67	14	76
14	Jones-Quartey, Harold	CHI	13	0	1	0	0	64	12	72
15	Shead, Deshawn	SEA	15	0	1	0	0	56	24	70
16	Swearinger, D.J.	ARI	16	0	3	0	2	56	8	70
17	Abdul-quddus, Isa	MIA	15	0	2	0	1	49	28	69
18	Sorensen, Daniel	KAN	15	1	3	2	1	47	7	68
19	Vaccaro, Kenny	NOR	11	0	2	1	1	50	17	66
20	Iloka, George	CIN	16	0	3	0	0	48	25	66
21	McDonald, T.J.	LAR	16	0	2	0	1	49	13	61
22	Amos, Adrian	CHI	15	0	0	1	0	54	8	60
23	Lowery, Dwight	LAC	14	0	1	1	0	49	11	58
24	Reid, Eric	SFO	10	0	1	0	0	48	14	57
25	Ihenacho, Duke	WAS	14	0	0	0	0	50	10	55
26	Boston, Tre	CAR	15	0	2	0	2	38	14	53
27	Geathers, Clayton	IND	9	0	0	0	0	48	9	52
28	Addae, Jahleel	LAC	8	1	1	0	0	41	7	52
29	Boddy-Calhoun, Briean	CLE	13	1	3	0	1	36	4	52
30	Stafford, Daimion	TEN	15	0	1	1	1	41	10	52
31	Pryor, Calvin	NYJ	14	0	0	0	0	43	17	51
32	Ward, Jimmie	SFO	11	0	1	0	1	42	10	51
33	Alexander, Maurice	LAR	14	0	2	0	1	38	12	50
34	Tartt, Jaquiski	SFO	14	0	0	0	1	36	13	44
35	Randall, Damarious	GNB	10	0	3	0	0	33	4	41
36	Wilcox, J.J.	DAL	13	0	1	0	0	33	12	41
37	Miles, Rontez	NYJ	13	0	0	0	0	31	18	40
38	Gipson, Tashaun	CLE	15	0	1	0	0	34	7	39
39	Adams, Andrew	NYG	12	0	1	0	0	30	14	39
40	Thomas, Michael	MIA	14	0	0	1	1	27	12	37
41	Campbell, Ibraheim	CLE	10	0	0	0	0	30	13	36
42	Bethel, Justin	ARI	7	1	1	1	0	25	1	35
43	Reynolds, Ed	PHI	8	0	0	0	1	27	13	35
44	Blackmon, Will	WAS	11	0	1	0	0.5	23	16	34
45	Rambo, Bacarri	BUF	9	0	1	0	0	25	14	34
46	Phillips, Adrian	LAC	12	0	1	0	0	24	11	31
47	Harris, Anthony	MIN	5	0	0	1	0	24	11	31
48	White, Corey	NOR	9	0	2	0	0	21	7	28
49	Golden, Robert	PIT	8	0	0	1	0	20	12	28
50	McCray, Kelcie	KAN	5	0	0	0	0	20	15	27
51	Bruton, David	WAS	4	0	0	0	1	20	7	25
52	Blanton, Robert	BUF	6	0	0	0	0	18	8	22
53	McCoil, Dexter	LAC	9	0	1	0	0	18	4	22
54	Moore, Corey	HOU	10	0	0	0	0	18	5	20
55	Terrell, Steven	SEA	7	0	0	1	0	14	9	20
56	Bademosi, Johnson	CLE	5	0	1	0	0	16	2	19
57	Heath, Jeff	DAL	9	0	1	0	0	13	4	17
58	Berhe, Nat	NYG	6	0	0	0	0	14	4	16
59	Howard, Tracy	CLE	8	0	0	0	0	12	4	14
60	Hall, DeAngelo	WAS	3	0	0	0	0	10	6	13
61	Armstrong, Ray Ray	OAK	2	0	1	1	0	7	1	11
62	Davis, Cody	LAR	6	0	1	0	0	6	4	10
63	Rice, Denzel	HOU	1	0	0	0	0	6	3	7
64	Dangerfield, Jordan	PIT	3	0	0	0	0	4	6	7
65	Levine, Anthony	BAL	5	0	0	0	0	4	3	5
66	Smith, Derron	CIN	5	0	0	0	0	3	4	5
67	Stuckey, Darrell	LAC	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
68	Williams, Duke	BUF	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
69	Guy, Winston	IND	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	3
70	Carey, Don	DET	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	2
71	Brooks, Terrence	BAL	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
72	Sunseri, Vinnie	NOR	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
73	Johnson, Jeron	WAS	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
74	Therezie, Robenson	NOR	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
75	Martin, Ronald	NYJ	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
76	Bryant, Christian	LAR	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
77	Brinkley, Beau	TEN	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
78	Elam, Matt	BAL	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
79	Allen, Antonio	NYJ	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
80	Windt, Mike	LAC	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
81	Ebner, Nate	NWE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
82	Frese, Nolan	SEA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	Player	TM	G	TDs	I	FR	QS	T	A	SV
1	Alexander, Kwon	TB	16	1	1	1	3	108	37	142
2	Wagner, Bobby	SEA	16	0	1	1	4.5	86	82	140
3	Brown, Zach	BUF	16	0	1	0	4	97	52	133
4	Kirksey, Christian	CLE	16	0	0	0	2.5	93	50	123
5	Ogletree, Alec	LAR	16	0	2	1	0	98	38	123
6	Lee, Sean	DAL	15	0	0	1	0	93	52	121
7	Orr, Zachary	BAL	15	0	3	2	0	89	41	119
8	Posluszny, Paul	JAC	16	0	1	0	1.5	96	36	119
9	Smith, Telvin	JAC	16	0	2	1	1	98	20	116
10	Whitehead, Tahir	DET	15	0	0	0	0	99	33	115
11	McKinney, Benardrick	HOU	16	0	0	0	5	79	50	114
12	Brown, Preston	BUF	16	0	0	2	1	76	59	111
13	Barron, Mark	LAR	16	0	2	1	1	90	27	111
14	Alonso, Kiko	MIA	15	1	2	4	0	69	45	109
15	Jones, Deion	ATL	15	2	3	0	0	75	31	108
16	Foster, Mason	WAS	16	0	0	0	1	88	36	108
17	Wright, K.J.	SEA	16	0	0	1	4	70	54	107
18	Collins, Jamie	CLE	15	0	2	0	3	79	33	105
19	Timmons, Lawrence	PIT	16	0	2	0	2.5	78	36	105
20	Kendricks, Eric	MIN	15	1	1	1	2.5	70	39	104
21	Davis, Thomas	CAR	16	0	3	2	2.5	73	33	104
22	Robertson, Craig	NOR	15	0	1	2	1	70	44	100
23	David, Lavonte	TB	15	1	1	2	5	67	20	99
24	Smith, Malcolm	OAK	15	0	1	1	0	86	17	98
25	Freeman, Jerrell	CHI	12	0	0	0	0	86	24	98
26	Miller, Von	DEN	16	0	0	0	13.5	62	16	97
27	Dansby, Karlos	CIN	16	0	0	1	1	69	45	95
28	Burfict, Vontaze	CIN	11	0	2	0	2	73	28	95
29	Williamson, Avery	TEN	16	0	1	0	2	72	31	93
30	Kuechly, Luke	CAR	10	0	1	0	2	71	31	92
31	Bradham, Nigel	BUF	16	0	1	1	2	67	31	90
32	Johnson, Derrick	KAN	13	1	1	0	1	70	20	90
33	Compton, Will	WAS	15	0	1	2	0	60	43	87
34	Hicks, Jordan	PHI	16	0	5	1	1	58	28	86
35	Shazier, Ryan	PIT	13	0	3	1	3.5	55	32	86
36	Alexander, Lorenzo	BUF	16	0	1	0	12.5	50	14	84
37	Davis, Demario	CLE	16	0	0	0	2	59	40	83
38	Davis, Todd	DEN	16	0	0	1	0.5	63	33	82
39	Mosley, C.J.	BAL	14	0	4	0	0	56	36	82
40	Harris, David	NYJ	15	0	0	0	0.5	62	32	79
41	Brown, Jatavis	LAC	12	0	0	1	3.5	63	13	78
42	Bucannon, Deone	ARI	13	0	0	1	0	64	25	78
43	Casillas, Jonathan	NYG	16	0	0	0	1.5	59	33	78
44	Hodges, Gerald	SFO	13	0	2	1	3	52	28	78
45	Minter, Kevin	ARI	15	0	0	0	3.5	59	22	77
46	Wilson, Ramik	KAN	11	0	1	2	0	61	15	74
47	Bellore, Nick	SFO	12	0	1	1	1	55	22	72
48	Jackson, D'Qwell	IND	12	0	0	2	1	52	26	71
49	Jones, Chandler	ARI	16	0	0	2	11	38	11	69
50	Perryman, Denzel	LAC	12	0	1	0	2	55	16	69
51	Ingram, Melvin	LAC	16	0	0	0	8	46	14	69
52	Ryan, Jake	GNB	13	0	0	0	0	56	25	68
53	Rey, Vincent	CIN	16	0	1	1	0	48	31	67
54	Irvin, Bruce	SEA	16	0	0	0	7	47	10	66
55	Robinson, Keenan	WAS	16	0	0	0	0	52	27	65
56	Thomas, Joe	GNB	16	0	1	1	0	53	15	64
57	Toomer, Korey	LAC	12	0	0	1	1	49	22	64
58	Orakpo, Brian	TEN	14	0	0	0	10.5	38	8	63
59	Hitchens, Anthony	DAL	16	0	0	0	1.5	39	39	61
60	Trevathan, Danny	CHI	9	0	0	0	1	49	17	59
61	Barr, Anthony	MIN	16	0	0	1	2	37	33	59
62	Brooks, Ahmad	SFO	15	0	0	0	6	41	12	59
63	Martinez, Blake	GNB	13	0	1	0	1	44	21	58
64	Walden, Erik	IND	16	0	0	0	11	31	11	58
65	Lee, Darron	NYJ	13	0	0	0	1	42	28	58
66	Harrison, James	PIT	15	0	1	0	5	39	14	58
67	Moore, Sio	ARI	8	0	0	0	0	50	15	57
68	Jackson, Edwin	IND	10	0	0	0	2	42	19	55
69	Murphy, Trent	WAS	15	0	0	1	8	27	19	54
70	Nelson, Corey	DEN	14	0	0	1	0	41	21	53
71	Hightower, Dont'a	NWE	13	0	0	0	2.5	31	34	53
72	Hughes, Jerry	BUF	15	0	0	0	6	32	17	52
73	Thompson, Shaq	CAR	12	0	1	2	0	39	15	52
74	Kennard, Devon	NYG	16	0	0	1	1	38	20	52
75	Woodyard , Wesley	TEN	15	0	1	0	2	39	14	52
76	Stupar, Nathan	ATL	13	0	1	2	1	39	9	51
77	Cushing, Brian	HOU	13	0	0	0	0	38	27	51
78	Hewitt, Neville	MIA	14	0	0	1	1	35	22	50
79	Simon, John	HOU	11	0	0	0	3.5	32	19	48
80	Suggs, Terrell	BAL	13	0	0	0	8	29	7	48
81	Spence, Sean	TEN	15	0	0	0	3	35	15	48
82	Emanuel, Kyle	LAC	16	0	0	1	0.5	34	21	47
83	Ellerbe, Dannell	NOR	8	0	0	0	4	34	10	47
84	Morgan, Derrick	TEN	14	0	0	0	9	24	9	46
85	Paysinger, Spencer	MIA	10	0	0	1	0	37	15	46
86	Marshall, Brandon	DEN	11	0	0	0	0	39	13	45
87	Wilhoite, Michael	SFO	12	0	0	1	0.5	38	8	45
88	Van Noy, Kyle	DET	13	0	1	0	1	30	20	44
89	Floyd, Leonard	CHI	10	0	0	1	7	23	10	44
90	Young, Willie	CHI	13	0	0	0	7.5	21	17	44

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	Player	TM	G	TDs	I	FR	QS	T	A	SV
91	Campbell, De'Vondre	ATL	11	0	1	0	0	35	13	43
92	Mcclellan, Albert	BAL	14	0	0	0	1	31	21	43
93	Riley, Perry	WAS	11	0	0	0	0	38	10	43
94	Jones, Jarvis	PIT	12	0	1	1	1	30	12	42
95	Williams, Vince	PIT	7	0	0	0	2	32	8	40
96	Kwiatkoski, Nick	CHI	11	0	0	0	1	32	10	39
97	Hali, Tamba	KAN	16	0	0	1	3.5	24	10	38
98	Harold, Eli	SFO	14	0	0	1	3	23	14	38
99	Jenkins, Jordan	NYJ	12	0	0	1	2.5	22	17	37
100	Sheppard, Kelvin	MIA	16	0	0	0	0	27	20	37
101	Peppers, Julius	GNB	12	0	0	1	7.5	15	8	36
102	Smith, Daryl	BAL	14	0	1	1	0	28	7	35
103	Greenway, Chad	MIN	14	0	1	0	0	26	15	35
104	Zombo, Frank	KAN	13	0	0	0	1	28	11	35
105	Roberts, Elandon	NWE	10	0	0	0	0	25	20	35
106	Morrison, Antonio	IND	10	0	0	0	0	27	16	35
107	James, Cory	OAK	7	0	0	0	0	31	8	35
108	Bowman, Navorro	SFO	4	0	1	0	1	24	11	33
109	Durant, Justin	ATL	12	0	0	0	1	24	13	32
110	Matthews, Clay	GNB	10	0	0	0	5	20	4	32
111	Cravens, Su'a	WAS	11	0	1	0	1	23	10	32
112	Bynes, Josh	DET	8	0	0	0	0	26	12	32
113	Mathis, Robert	IND	10	0	0	2	5	15	5	31
114	McClellin, Shea	CHI	12	0	0	1	1	16	23	31
115	Dupree, Bud	PIT	6	0	0	0	4.5	19	5	30
116	Spence, Noah	TB	9	0	0	0	5.5	16	6	30
117	Judon, Matt	BAL	13	0	0	1	4	12	15	29
118	Kruger, Paul	CLE	14	0	0	2	1.5	20	5	29
119	Barrett, Shaquil	DEN	15	0	0	0	1.5	20	11	28
120	Houston, Justin	KAN	4	0	0	0	4	20	1	28
121	Wilson, Damien	DAL	11	0	0	0	0.5	23	7	27
122	Kendricks, Mychal	PHI	13	0	0	1	0	20	8	26
123	Klein, A.J.	CAR	10	0	0	0	1	16	13	24
124	Weatherspoon, Sean	ARI	4	0	0	0	0	21	6	24
125	Maualuga, Rey	CIN	11	0	1	0	0	17	10	24
126	Wheeler, Philip	ATL	12	0	0	0	0	18	10	23
127	Butler, Donald	MIA	9	0	0	0	0	17	11	22
128	Acho, Sam	CHI	13	0	0	0	1	16	9	22
129	Jenkins, Jelani	MIA	8	0	0	0	0	15	14	22
130	McPhee, Pernell	CHI	7	0	0	0	4	13	3	22
131	Ware, DeMarcus	DEN	9	0	1	0	4	9	6	22
132	Jones, Datone	GNB	11	0	0	0	1	17	5	21
133	Washington, Cornelius	CHI	13	0	0	0	2	14	7	21
134	Ayers, Akeem	LAR	10	0	1	0	2	12	6	21
135	Moats, Arthur	PIT	11	0	0	0	3.5	9	10	21
136	Jack, Myles	JAC	11	0	0	0	0.5	16	6	20
137	Dumervil, Elvis	BAL	6	0	0	1	3	9	2	18
138	Levy, Deandre	DET	5	0	0	0	0	16	5	18
139	March, Justin	KAN	3	0	0	0	0	15	7	18
140	Mauldin, Lorenzo	NYJ	8	0	1	0	2.5	7	9	18
141	Williams, Antwione	DET	8	0	0	1	0	12	8	18
142	Reynolds, Laroy	ATL	9	0	0	0	0	13	10	18
143	Cole, Trent	IND	7	0	0	0	2	12	5	18
144	Spaight, Martrell	WAS	4	0	1	0	0	13	5	17
145	Worrilow, Paul	ATL	6	0	0	1	0	12	6	17
146	Skuta, Dan	JAC	10	0	0	0	0	15	3	16
147	Misi, Koa	MIA	3	0	0	0	0	11	11	16
148	Stanford, Julian	NYJ	4	0	0	0	0	14	5	16
149	Bullough, Max	HOU	7	0	0	0	0	14	5	16
150	Laurinaitis, James	NOR	4	0	0	1	0	10	8	16
151	Timu, John	CHI	4	0	0	0	0	14	3	15
152	Henderson, Erin	NYJ	4	0	0	0	0	12	7	15
153	Hull, Mike	MIA	5	0	1	0	0	8	9	14
154	Te'o, Manti	LAC	3	0	0	0	0	11	6	14
155	Anthony, Stephone	NOR	5	0	0	0	0	12	3	13
156	Schobert, Joe	CLE	8	0	0	0	0	11	5	13
157	Coyle, Brock	SEA	5	0	0	0	1	7	8	13
158	Vigil, Nick	CIN	5	0	0	0	0	11	3	12
159	Fackrell, Kyler	GNB	5	0	0	0	2	8	1	12
160	Heeney, Ben	OAK	3	0	0	0	0	11	2	12
161	Elliott, Jyrone	GNB	6	0	0	0	1	8	4	12
162	Attaochu, Jeremiah	LAC	4	0	0	0	2	7	0	11
163	Wallace, Aaron	TEN	5	0	0	0	1	7	3	10
164	Perry, Joshua	LAC	6	0	0	0	0	8	5	10
165	Mcnary, Josh	IND	7	0	0	0	0	8	5	10
166	Morgan, Mike	SEA	5	0	1	0	0	6	4	10
167	Armbrister, Thurston	DET	4	0	0	0	0	9	0	9
168	Copeland, Brandon	DET	9	0	0	0	0	7	4	9
169	McCray, Lerentee	DEN	6	0	0	0	0.5	4	7	8
170	Carter, Bruce	TB	5	0	0	0	0	6	5	8
171	Glanton, Adarius	TB	2	0	0	0	0	8	1	8
172	Garvin, Terence	WAS	4	0	0	0	0.5	6	3	8
173	Tulloch, Stephen	PHI	5	0	0	0	0	8	0	8
174	Mauti, Michael	MIN	3	0	0	0	1	6	0	8
175	Freeny, Jonathan	NWE	2	0	0	0	0	6	4	8
176	Littleton, Cory	LAR	4	0	0	0	0	5	5	7
177	Mayo, David	CAR	2	0	0	0	0	7	1	7
178	Watson, Dekoda	DEN	4	0	0	0	1	5	1	7
179	Bishop, Freddie	NYJ	4	0	0	0	0	5	4	7
180	Robinson, Edmond	MIN	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	7

LINEBACKERS

	Player	TM	G	TDs	I	FR	QS	T	A	SV
181	Matakevich, Tyler	PIT	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	7
182	Gachkar, Andrew	DAL	3	0	0	0	0.5	5	3	7
183	Dodd, Kevin	TEN	3	0	0	0	1	5	0	7
184	Scarlett, Brennan	HOU	4	0	0	0	0	3	7	6
185	Forrest, Josh	LAR	5	0	0	1	0	3	3	6
186	Spikes, Brandon	BUF	6	0	0	0	0	4	5	6
187	Thomas, Robert	NYG	5	0	0	0	1	3	2	6
188	Jones, Christian	CHI	3	0	0	0	0	5	2	6
189	Onwuasor, Patrick	BAL	5	0	0	0	0	1	9	5
190	Anderson, Zaire	DEN	4	0	0	0	0	4	3	5
191	Lamur, Emmanuel	MIN	4	0	0	0	0	3	4	5
192	Landrum, Chris	LAC	3	0	0	0	1	2	2	5
193	Humber, Ramon	BUF	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
194	Pierre-Louis, Kevin	SEA	4	0	0	0	0	3	4	5
195	Holmes, Tyrone	JAC	3	0	0	0	1	1	4	5
196	Pullard, Hayes	CLE	3	0	0	0	0	4	2	5
197	Alexander, D.J.	KAN	3	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
198	Mingo, Barkevious	NE	3	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
199	Dent, Akeem	HOU	5	0	0	0	0	4	1	4
200	Wilber, Kyle	DAL	4	0	0	1	0	2	1	4
201	Dzubnar, Nick	LAC	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	4
202	Houston, Lamarr	CHI	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	3
203	Bates, Daren	OAK	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	3
204	Cole, Audie	MIN	3	0	0	0	0	1	4	3
205	Maggitt, Curt	IND	3	0	0	0	0	1	3	2
206	Beyer, Brennen	BAL	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2
207	Gooden, Zaviar	TEN	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2
208	Correa, Kamalei	BAL	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2
209	Bradford, Carl	GNB	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	2
210	Carder, Tank	CLE	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
211	Palmer, Nate	GNB	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
212	Fort, L.J.	PIT	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
213	McClain, Rolando	DAL	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	2
214	Nzeocha, Mark	DAL	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
215	Smith, Terrance	KAN	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
216	Martin, Josh	NYJ	1	0	0	0	0.5	0	1	1
217	Goodson, B.J.	NYG	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
218	Anderson, Jonathan	CHI	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
219	Martin, Gabe	ARI	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
220	Trail, Lynden	WAS	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
221	Grugier-Hill, Kamu	NWE	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
222	Jones, Taiwan	NYJ	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
223	Skov, Shayne	SFO	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
224	Peters, Brian	HOU	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
225	King, Deon	IND	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
226	braman, bryan	PHI	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
227	Tripp, Jordan	MIA	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
228	Carter, Chris	PIT	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
229	Moses, Dezman	KAN	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
230	Wright III, Scooby	CLE	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
231	Lynch, Cameron	TB	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
232	Ochi, Victor	NYJ	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
233	Bates, Houston	WAS	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
234	Johnson, Steven	DEN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DEFENSIVE TACKLES

	Player	TM	G	TDs	I	FR	QS	T	A	SV
1	Harrison, Damon	NYG	16	0	0	0	2.5	55	31	75
2	Suh, Ndamukong	MIA	16	0	0	1	5	41	31	68
3	Joseph, Linval	MIN	16	0	0	0	4	37	40	65
4	Williams, Kyle	BUF	15	0	0	0	5	42	22	63
5	Ray, Shane	DEN	16	0	1	2	8	33	15	62
6	Hicks, Akiem	NOR	15	0	0	1	7	36	17	60
7	Donald, Aaron	LAR	15	0	0	0	8	36	11	57
8	Short, Kawann	CAR	16	0	0	0	6	30	25	54
9	Cox, Fletcher	PHI	15	0	0	1	6.5	27	17	50
10	Fairley, Nick	LAR	14	0	0	0	6.5	29	14	49
11	Shelton, Danny	CLE	16	0	0	0	1.5	32	27	48
12	Atkins, Geno	CIN	14	0	0	0	10	23	11	48
13	McCoy, Gerald	TB	14	0	0	2	6.5	25	9	46
14	Parry, David	IND	15	0	0	0	3	33	13	45
15	Williams, Brandon	DAL	16	0	0	0	1	34	17	44
16	Brown, Malcom	NWE	15	0	0	0	3	24	26	43
17	Hankins, Johnathan	NYG	16	0	0	0	3	29	14	42
18	Jarrett, Grady	ATL	16	0	0	1	3	21	27	42
19	Branch, Alan	NWE	16	0	0	0	1.5	26	23	40
20	Daniels, Mike	GNB	15	0	0	1	4	25	8	39
21	Dareus, Marcell	BUF	8	0	0	0	3.5	24	15	38
22	Mcdonald, Clinton	TB	11	0	0	0	3.5	25	11	37
23	Easley, Dominique	NWE	14	0	0	0	3.5	24	11	36
24	Liuget, Corey	LAC	14	0	0	1	0	29	8	35
25	Rubin, Ahtyba	SEA	16	0	0	0	1	26	14	35
26	McClain, Terrell	DAL	13	0	0	0	2.5	21	18	35
27	Collins, Maliek	DAL	14	0	0	1	5	17	6	32
28	McLendon, Steve	NYJ	9	0	0	0	3.5	20	8	31
29	Stephen, Shamar	MIN	14	0	0	1	0	17	22	30
30	Peko, Domata	CIN	15	0	0	1	0	18	20	30
31	Robinson, A'Shawn	DET	15	0	0	0	2	22	8	30

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	Player	TM	G	TDs	I	FR	QS	T	A	SV
32	Sims, Pat	CIN	14	0	0	0	1.5	15	22	29
33	Marks, Sen'derrick	JAC	12	0	0	1	3.5	18	4	29
34	Lotulelei, Star	CAR	11	0	0	0	4	14	12	28
35	Hargrave, Javon	PIT	14	0	0	1	2	18	9	28
36	Reed, Jarran	SEA	14	0	0	0	2	13	22	28
37	Logan, Bennie	PHI	10	0	0	1	2.5	16	8	27
38	Hood, Ziggy	WAS	16	0	0	0	1	17	16	27
39	Jones, DaQuan	TEN	12	0	0	1	1.5	17	9	26
40	Williams, Sylvester	DEN	13	0	0	0	1	20	9	26
41	Poe, Dontari	KAN	13	0	0	0	1.5	18	9	25
42	Guion, Letroy	GNB	13	0	0	0	0	20	10	25
43	Allen, Beau	PHI	12	0	0	1	0.5	15	14	25
44	Irving, David	DAL	9	0	0	1	4	12	6	25
45	Guy, Lawrence	BAL	16	0	0	1	1	14	14	25
46	Rankins, Sheldon	NOR	8	0	0	0	4	15	5	25
47	Dorsey, Glenn	SFO	9	0	0	0	1	20	4	24
48	Covington, Christian	HOU	13	0	0	0	1	16	10	23
49	Mebane, Brandon	SEA	8	0	1	0	1	17	4	23
50	Howard, Jaye	KAN	7	0	0	0	1	18	5	22
51	Klug, Karl	TEN	11	0	0	0	1.5	13	13	22
52	Thornton, Cedric	PHI	11	0	0	1	1.5	12	10	22
53	Purcell, Mike	SFO	9	0	0	0	0	17	9	21
54	Unrein, Mitch	CHI	10	0	0	0	1	12	14	21
55	Simon, Deon	NYJ	11	0	0	0	1.5	12	13	21
56	Phillips, Jordan	MIA	12	0	1	0	0.5	13	10	21
57	Clark, Kenny	GNB	11	0	0	2	0	13	8	21
58	Nunez-Roches, Rakeem	KAN	8	0	0	0	1	14	9	20
59	McGee, Stacy	OAK	8	0	0	0	2.5	14	3	20
60	Johnson, Tom	MIN	9	0	1	0	2	11	6	20
61	Goldman, Eddie	CHI	6	0	0	0	2.5	12	6	20
62	Jones, Chris	NWE	9	0	0	0	0	16	7	19
63	Reyes, Kendall	LAC	10	0	0	0	1	15	5	19
64	Ngata, Haloti	DET	12	0	0	0	1.5	11	11	19
65	Hageman, Ra'Shede	ATL	10	0	0	0	2	11	7	18
66	Thornton, Khyri	GNB	10	0	0	0	1	14	5	18
67	Babineaux, Jonathan	ATL	12	0	0	0	0	14	8	18
68	Ellis, Justin	OAK	12	0	0	0	0	15	6	18
69	love, kyle	CAR	8	0	0	1	1.5	8	8	17
70	Armstead, Arik	SFO	7	0	0	0	2.5	9	6	17
71	Ridgeway, Hassan	IND	13	0	0	0	1.5	8	13	17
72	Valentine, Vincent	NWE	11	0	0	0	1	11	8	17
73	Peters, Corey	ARI	9	0	0	0	0	12	9	16
74	Brockers, Michael	LAR	12	0	0	0	0	14	5	16
75	Vaeao, Destiny	PHI	9	0	0	0	2	9	6	16
76	Woods, Al	TEN	8	0	0	0	0	14	4	16
77	Thomas, Cam	LAR	10	0	0	0	1	12	4	16
78	Davison, Tyeler	NOR	10	0	0	0	0	9	14	16
79	Gunter, Rodney	ARI	10	0	0	1	1.5	7	8	16
80	Cooper, Xavier	CLE	9	0	0	0	0	11	9	15
81	McCullers, Daniel	PIT	9	0	0	0	1	10	7	15
82	Spence, Akeem	TB	9	0	0	0	0.5	10	9	15
83	Williams, Dan	OAK	11	0	0	0	0.5	11	6	15
84	Wilfork, Vince	HOU	10	0	0	0	0	9	12	15
85	Mitchell, Earl	MIA	8	0	0	0	0	11	6	14
86	Onyemata, David	NOR	10	0	0	0	0	11	7	14
87	Butler, Vernon	CAR	10	0	0	1	1.5	5	8	14
88	Bromley, Jay	NYG	10	0	0	0	1	9	5	13
89	Jenkins, Jarvis	CHI	8	0	0	0	0	12	2	13
90	Latham, Darius	OAK	10	0	0	0	0	8	9	12
91	Odrick, Jared	JAC	4	0	0	0	1	9	3	12
92	Urban, Brent	BAL	8	0	0	0	2	7	3	12
93	Fede, Terrence	MIA	5	0	0	1	0	6	8	12
94	Sutton, Will	CHI	6	0	0	0	0	8	7	11
95	Palepoi, Tenny	LAC	6	0	0	1	0	6	7	11
96	Langford, Kendall	IND	5	0	0	1	0	8	2	11
97	Philon, Darius	LAC	7	0	0	0	1	7	4	11
98	Siliga, Sealver	NWE	7	0	0	0	1	6	4	10
99	Miller, Roy	JAC	3	0	0	0	0	10	0	10
100	Paea, Stephen	WAS	7	0	0	0	0.5	6	6	10
101	Johnson, Austin	TEN	7	0	0	0	0.5	6	7	10
102	Charles, Stefan	DET	6	0	0	0	0	7	5	9
103	Jenkins, John	NOR	7	0	0	0	0	6	7	9
104	McGill, T.Y.	IND	5	0	0	0	2	4	2	9
105	Reid, Caraun	DET	5	0	0	1	1	5	0	9
106	Day, Sheldon	JAC	8	0	0	0	1	6	2	9
107	Wynn, Kerry	NYG	7	0	0	1	0.5	3	5	8
108	Worthy, Jerel	KAN	9	0	0	0	0	5	7	8
109	Bryant, Corbin	BUF	7	0	0	0	0	5	6	8
110	Walton, Leterrius	PIT	3	0	0	0	0	6	2	7
111	Blackson, Angelo	TEN	6	0	0	0	0	4	5	6
112	Ioannidis, Matt	WAS	5	0	0	0	0	6	1	6
113	Williams, Nick	KAN	4	0	0	0	0	6	1	6
114	Pennel, Mike	GNB	5	0	0	0	0	5	2	6
115	Williams, DeShawn	CIN	3	0	0	0	0.5	3	4	6
116	Johnson, Anthony	TB	4	0	0	0	0	3	5	5
117	Hughes, John	CLE	4	0	0	0	0	5	1	5
118	Williams, Xavier	ARI	4	0	0	0	0	4	2	5
119	Ash, Richard	DAL	2	0	0	0	0	3	3	4
120	Carrethers, Ryan	LAC	3	0	0	0	0	4	1	4
121	Johnson, Anthony	NYJ	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	3

QBs

Player	TM	Pg
Barkley, Matt	SFO	.119
Bortles, Blake	JAC.	.115
Bradford, Sam	MIN	.116
Brady, Tom	NWE	.112
Brees, Drew	NOR	.112
Carr, Derek	OAK	.113
Cousins, Kirk	WAS	.113
Dalton, Andy	CIN.	.115
Fitzpatrick, Ryan	TB	.118
Flacco, Joe	BAL	.116
Gabbert, Blaine	SFO	.120
Garoppolo, Jimmy	NWE	.118
Glennon, Mike	CHI.	.116
Goff, Jared	LAR	.117
Griffin III, Robert	FA	.120
Hackenberg, Christian	NYJ	.120
Hoyer, Brian	SFO	.117
Jones, Cardale	BUF	.120
Kaepernick, Colin	FA	.120
Keenum, Case	MIN	.119
Kessler, Cody	CLE.	.117
Kizer, DeShone	CLE.	.118
Luck, Andrew	IND	.113
Lynch, Paxton	DEN	.118
Mahomes, Patrick	KAN	.119
Manning, Eli	NYG	.115
Manuel, E.J.	OAK	.120
Mariota, Marcus	TEN	.114
McCarron, AJ	CIN.	.119
McCown, Josh	NYJ	.116
Newton, Cam	CAR	.114
Osweiler, Brock	CLE.	.118
Palmer, Carson	ARI.	.115
Petty, Bryce	NYJ	.119
Prescott, Dak	DAL	.114
Rivers, Philip	LAC	.115
Rodgers, Aaron	GNB	.112
Roethlisberger, Ben	PIT.	.114
Ryan, Matt	ATL	.113
Savage, Tom	HOU	.117
Siemian, Trevor	DEN	.117
Smith, Alex	KAN	.116
Smith, Geno	NYG	.119
Stafford, Matthew	DET	.113
Tannehill, Ryan	MIA	.116
Taylor, Tyrod	BUF	.114
Trubisky, Mitch	CHI.	.118
Watson, Deshaun	HOU	.117
Wentz, Carson	PHI.	.115
Wilson, Russell	SEA	.113
Winston, Jameis	TB	.114

RBs

Player	TM	Pg
Abdullah, Ameer	DET	.126
Ajayi, Jay	MIA	.122
Anderson, C.J.	DEN	.123
Bell, Le'Veon	PIT.	.121
Bernard, Giovani	CIN.	.127
Blount, LeGarrette	PHI.	.125
Booker, Devontae	DEN	.129
Burkhead, Rex	NWE	.131
Charles, Jamaal	DEN	.130
Cohen, Tarik	CHI.	.133
Coleman, Tevin	ATL	.125
Cook, Dalvin	MIN	.124
Crowell, Isaiah	CLE.	.125
Dixon, Kenneth	BAL	.131
Drake, Kenyan	MIA	.133
Dunbar, Lance	LAR	.133
Elliott, Ezekiel	DAL	.121
Foreman, D'Onta	HOU	.131
Forte, Matt	NYJ	.127
Fournette, Leonard	JAC.	.123
Freeman, Devonta	ATL	.122
Gillislee, Mike	NWE	.126
Gordon, Melvin	LAC	.122
Gore, Frank	IND	.125
Gurley, Todd	LAR	.123
Henry, Derrick	TEN	.128
Hightower, Tim	SFO	.132
Hill, Jeremy	CIN.	.130
Howard, Jordan	CHI.	.122
Hunt, Kareem	KAN	.128
Hyde, Carlos	SFO	.125
Ingram, Mark	NOR	.124
Johnson, David	ARI.	.121
Johnson, Duke	CLE.	.127
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